No. 5693

Arrivals.

February 20, MAHARAJAH, British etr., 994,

February 21, DJEMNAH, French str., 2,416

February 21, Tankis, French steamer, 1,727

February 21, Gunga, French steamer, 791,

Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

-Messageries Maritimes.

Stephenson, Bangkok 12th February,

Flambeau, Shanghai 18th Feb., General.

Rayner, Yokonama 19th Feb., General.

Les yuen, bound North, At Chelang Point,

observed the sir. Little Orphan at anchor inside

the point. On the afternoon the same day,

passed the Co.'s str. Douglas and Chinese str.

Yung-ching, both bound North. In Amoy,

H.M.S. Lapwing, and str. Leonor. In Swatow,

The British ship Sir Harry Parker reports

leadely below for 2 days alterwards was

or sight of 5% Catherines, but on the 86h was and

the Start with strong Westerly gates, garrying

away bulwarks on both sides, splitting main rail.

Equator on 27th November in long. 24.46 W.

which had moderate weather to Amsterdam

on the 23rd, then fine wenther with East and

E.N.E. winds for four days, then S.E. winds

passed East end of Ombay on the 18th, Borneo

Island on the 30th, light winds from the N.N.W.

then got Bouth and N.E. winds until sighting

Anjour Island on the 18th, then South and

South Westerly winds continued until sighting

Glasgow bound to Cape Town, 35 days out, in

Auction Sales lo-day.

spoke small screw stemm-tug under sail, from RISKS.

on the 23rd, Pulo Gasse on the 28th, then had 1

left London on 27th September, with strong

Westerly gales. On October 2nd the pilot left

off St. Catherines, etill a continuation

strs. Riga, Swalow, Ningpo, and Hochung.

HREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS.

parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further noticed

annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the tion.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

COMPANY

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

MARINE RISKS.

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FIRE RISKS.

all premium charged for insurance; each dis-

Hongkong, let January, 1874.

RUSSELL & Co.

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count being deducted at the time of the large IIIHE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE

blishment

834 %) on Local Risks only.

covering board, and stanchions. Crossed the provide out of the earnings, first for an interest

then had fine weather to Meridian of Greenwich and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

in lat. South on the 31st, then got a heavy annually, in cash, and the pronts of the N.W. gale on 4th December, decks continually Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of

until passing Fly Islands on 15th January; BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

variable winds and cultus until passing Moar /17HE Undersigned having been appointed

Balinting on the 12th, then strong winds to in London or at the principal ports of India.

Tower, from I iverpool to Calcutta, in lat. 26.40 | A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE.

N. and long. 20.40 N. On November 15th, THIRD PRE CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

lat, 17,4 S. and long. 25.40 W. On December | Policies granted on First-class Buildings to

lat. 22.48 S. and long. 87.45 E. Saw the | A. Discount of Twenty Per Cent. (20%)

barque Emma in company off Giba, bound upon the current local rates will be allowed on

of policy.

and N.E. and strong currents antil the lat Feb.; parod to grant Insurances as follows !--

full of water and ship labouring heavily; after premium contributed.

port. On the 25th, spoke the ship Houghton Australia, and the East.

3rd harque Strica from Adressus to Anjer, in an extent of \$20,000.

INE Interest and Responsibility of the late

CHASED on the 9th September last.

1m 176 Canton, lat February, 1876.

3 Hongrong, let January, 1876.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

from the 1st January oltimo.

MORRIS and RAY."

Bank Buildings, Hougkong,

3rd February, 1876.

dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J.W. V. Area, 554 Tenbos.

Mr. Sidney Deagon in our Firm

Mr. ALPRED T. DUVAL was ADMITTED

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

AT R. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been

VI ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm

Im 154 Hougkong, 3rd February, 1876.

771HE Undersigned bave envered into CO.

of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP-

BROKERS at this Port, under the style of

BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGEAU

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION.

IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).

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AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-

Sm 59 Shangbai, 1st January, 1876.

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PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876. Settlement.

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With Immediate Possession,

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MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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THE Undersigned has received instruction

from JOHN G. SMITH, Esq., to Sell

Public Auction, on.

WARE, PIANO,

intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A

SLANDER.

statement by word of month, a good argument

is always wanting, and this is what the Book

If a man is not guilty of anything seriously

wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself

二年禮

HE principles of right or wrong will reveal tor Public Business at Twenve o'clock

saying is clearly set forth in the History of TURDAY, the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst.

China. When undue reliance is placed on For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

themselves in course of time, and this Noon on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SA-

of Changes has always guarded people sgainst. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BAKE OF

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Intimations.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

DROGRAMME OF CONCERT

to be given at the CITY HALL on

THIS EVENING, the 22nd February,

Commencing at NINE o'Clock.

PART I.

Quintette.-Pinnoforte, two.

Violins, Viola, and Violon-

cello, Adante and Inter-

mezzo, Op. 83.....Oarl Beinecke. Garceau, Manila 18th Fobrhary, Gone-MONDAY. DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the to be killed? Newest Shapes. Manager, Hongkong, Chorus—"Lift up your heads," Mossiab. the 28th day of February, 1876, at Noon, at bi occupation of Dr. U'BRIEN. With regard to Lat Ming Chun, he is For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-Tal.—Remedios & Co. Bass Solo-" Jagdlied"...... Mendelssohn PARIS SILK HATS. Residence "IDLE WILD," owing to For all particulars, apply to indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no February 21, Rajan, British str., 395, Han-TRALIA. AND CHINA. 4. Chorus—"How lovely are tha LONG SCARVES. ohange of residence,---ROBERT G. ALFORD. regard for anything. On the 27th day of the THOMAS FORREST. sen, Swatow 20th February, Balliet .--Messengera" ......St. Paul. The whole of his Substantial English and "Colours of the Stubles." 10th Moon last year (24 h November, 1875), he Surveyor, Club Chambers. Acting Manager, Hongkong. Duet-" Soprano and Mezzo-Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Hop-ming. slandered Mesers. TSANGSHUN YER and WOO For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, 1m 124 Hongkons, 31st January, 1876. OPEN WINDSOR SCARVE comprising .- Drawing and Bedroom SUITES, LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being Soprano Recordan" from February 21, Hal-Loong, British str., 277, CHR. DE GUIGNE. Verdi's Requiem. Latest Designs. J. C. Abbott, Amoy 18th February, and GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Didner engaged in the nefurious trade of selling people With Immediate Possession. Manager. . Solo and Chorus—" The Mar-The Four-in-Hand Club, Ozar, and other New Desaert, and Breakfast SETS, ENGRAVINGS Swatow 20th, General.-D. LAPRAIK for the purposes of emigration, and that in For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES. vious Work "......Creation. PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS Styles in made-up their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. CORPOBATION. Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in PART II. BRACKETS, OARPETS, Window CUR-And finally, he recorded the same in the February 21, CHARITE, French bark, 255, JAMES GREIG. SCARVES. the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co. . Tric-Pianolorte, Violin, and TAINS and CORNICES, Marble-top TABLES Town Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Hervé, from Whampoa, General.-CAR-The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, Chief Manager. Violincello, Adagio Canta-OLUB HOUSE ORAVATS BOOKCASE. DINING TABLE SIDE Herald), so that Messra Tsand and Woo For the National Bank of India, Limited. LOWITZ & CO. lately in the occupation of Mesars. ROSE & Co. bile and Rondo all onga-BOARD, WHATNUTS, CHAIRS, IRON had thought of suing him before the look The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, R. H. SANDEMAN. February 21, LATRLEY RICH, American ship. REDSTRADS, TOILET TABLES, WASH. SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS. nuthorities, so that he might be punished Acting Manager No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation . Vocal Quaffette-" The Tar's 1.327, R. T. Lewis, Yokohama 5th Feb. STANDS and SERVICES, &c., &c. for libelling people's character. Fortunately NEW COLLARS. 4d 250 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876. of Messrs. DREYER & Co. Ballast.—Vocel, Hagedoen & Co. for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt The DWELLING HOUSE; No. 4, Alexandra Violoncello Solo Sollumneluding the Tandem, Carnival, Olyde, Lothair, A COTTAGE PIANO. in time of his own wrong in clandering the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK February 21, WEGA, German bark, 395, merlied" by ..... Society, Connaught, and De Jarnac. Catalogues will be issued. COMPANY, LIMITED. Mahl, Whampon 19th February, Genecharacter of good men, and now he has The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE. 10. Solo and Chorns-"La Ca-TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of The ARGOSY WRISTBAND. ral-Siemssen & Co. No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation 11. Solo and Chorus—"! God Save NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600. February 21, KATE TATHAM, British bark, of Miss GARRETT. WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS. with all faults and errors of description, at purand to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui. Muckersy, Whampon 19th February, Military Fronts. the Queen." relief of the Hongkong poor; eleo, from bis THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. General.—CARLOWITZ & Co. J. M. ARMSTRONG. I Shareholders will be held at the Office of DRESS SHIRTS. funds, to pay costs of inscring in the Chinese Tickets, Price \$2 ench, may be obtained of DECENLER. and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the the Company, Clab Chambers, on MONDAY, February 21, Sir Harry Parker, British Embroidered Fronts. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co., and at the period of one month, an article, in order to the 28th February, at 3 P.M., for the purpose ship, 815, Chapman, London 27th Sept., 220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of OXFORD TWILL and BEGATT. Door of the Hall on the Night of the Concert. — General.—Melchers & Co. redeem himself from what he has been guilty of receiving a Stutement of Accounts to 31st Meesrs. DUBOST & Co. ROBERT G. ALFORD. of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, SHIRTS. FURNITURE SALE. February 21, YANGTSZE, British str. 786, E The Ground and First-floor of the HOUSE No. 1, Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. Hon. Sec. be sufficient to cover the engracity of his sin. for the election of Directors and Auditors; also Neat Patterns. Schultze, Shanghai 18th Feb., General. 242 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. The reason why Mesers. Tsang and Woo con- to declare a Dividend. DAWSON'S best quality ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. -Siemssen & Co. By Order of the Board. THEATRE ROYAL CITY descend to these terms was because they had tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. BOOTS and SHOES, MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE been advised by intimate friends, who urged Single and Double Soles, Secretary. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.Z. Cicarances. that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, GRAND PIANO. THE PREMISES lately occupied by 15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. Sir Arthur Kennedy, R.C.M.G., C.B., Kid, Calf, and Cloth Tops. how could they, Mesers. Tsang and Woo, bave PARK PRÆTON AND PAIR OF PONIES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UFFICE, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, the heart to see him (LAT MING OHUN) put in HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE." WALKING STICKS REBRITARY 21st. late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be Apply to York, and Saigon, will have the honor of Norna, str., for Swatow far better that they should forgive him, but A FINE COLLECTION OF G. FALCONER & Co. inflict a small penalty by way of a small SILK UMBRELLAS. Montgomeryshire, str., for Saigon. giving their next Performance on NOTICE. FERNS, CAMELIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Asia, str., for Saigon. THURSDAY EVENING. FEBRUARY 24th, with the New Patent Spring Fastener. warning. CHOICE PLANTS. "LA ROSE DE ST. FLOUR." It is happened, luckily, that Messrs. TSANG TO LET. FEIHE Transfer Books of the Company will Success, for Bangkok. WATERPROOF COATS. NTO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Operatte, in One Act, Music by Offenbach. and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as ex Namoa, str., for Cooktown. "Black and Drab Zephyr and Tweed paneive as the sea and as capacious as the occur, "BARBE BLEUE" instant, both days included. r ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received Mackintosb." Opera Bouffe. Music by Offenbach. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. instructions to Sell by Public Auctions to. This is sufficient to show that Messes. By Order, M. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, Director. tf 513 Houghong, 7th February, 1876. Dopartures. D. GILLIES, Tsang and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, Admission: - Dress Circle and Stalls \$2; THIN MELTONS. Secretary. TO LET, February 21, CRAIGIE LEA, for London, TUESDAY, Back Seats \$1. and that they have done a very good act. But 204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. for Dust Coats. With Immediate Possession. the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at February 21, CRUSADER, for New York. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9. LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY WHITE KERSBYMERE, Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at conceited (lit.\* the night bedestrian who thinks February 21, LIBERATOR, for Manila. DUART." CAINE ROAD, L and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham COMPANY, LIMITED. for Racing Breeches. Mesers, Kruse & Co., also at the door of the a great deal of himself), and one who falsely February 21, Auguste, for Whampoa. the Residence of the Hon. T. C. HAYLLAR,— Road. Theatre on the night of Performance. dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in February 21, Asia, str., for Saigon. COLORED SILKS and SATINS The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING The whole of his Handsome and Substantially a very mean position, and is not of a respectable February 21, Namoa, str., for Cooktown. of Shareholders of the above Company FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW. bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. for Racing. made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comfamily (lit. the descendant of the pure and will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's HE Steumship C. C. SMITH. JACKETS and CAPS. white). While in a menial position, he, more-HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. Road, or THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and over, offends his superiors. Therefore it would A Few Suit Lengths of Passengers. at 4 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the " HAILOONG." All with Gas and Water laid ou. CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Mo. not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond FANOY TWEEDS. Report of the General Managers, a Statement Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the rocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, the frontiers, nor would it be too much were A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at Choice Patterns. Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama :-Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and be to be put to the aword (lit. under the axe) For Hongkong.-Mr. E. A. Kaiven. for the election of a Consulting Committee and daylight. 5,000 tons capacity. A well selected Stock of FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormoln CHIF- Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, T. G. LINSTEAD. Port Said .- Mr. Laryon. For Marseilles .- Mr. Apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to Auditora. TROWSERINGS and BLACK and BLUI FONIER and Japanese UABINETS, Hand- it is indeed his good fortune that he has 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. and Mrs. Brunat, 2 children, and Bervant, Mr. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co... escaped greater consequences. come Mantel-piece MIRHORS. BERLIN COATINGS. and Mrs. Erschtenberg and 4 children, Com-3d 247 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876. General Managers. TO BE LET. ONE WHO DPHOLDS JUSTICE. OIL PAINTINGS. CHROMO-LITHOmander Descharmes, Mesers. Bernard Harold, BLACK and BLUE BROADCLOTHS. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. With Immediate Possession, FOR AMOY. This has reference to a Chinese story GRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS. J. Walter, and Thomas Brown. THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply for Dress Suits. THE Steamship HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog Per Diemauh, str., from Stianghai :-CARPET, WINDOW! CURTAINS, Gilt and Bull story in Æsop's Fables. Translator. IRISH FRIEZES. CORPORATION. For Hongkong .- Messrs: Forrest, Vinay, Ge-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. "ESMERALDA." CORNICES GASALIERS AQUARIUMS. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. for Ulster Over-Coats. rard, Lind, Scott, Gore Booth, and Blair, and 6 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. Captain Thebaud, will be desputched as above Bronze and Porcelain VASES. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Chinese. For Saigon.-Mr. Leguelbe. For These Goods made up to measure on the NOTIOE. TU-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at daylight. Handsome BOUKCASE, Carved SIDE-Singapore. Une Chinese. For Marseilles .premises under the Supervision of Experienced For Freight or Passage, apply to BOARD with Mirror back. GLASS and HE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN Mesers. King and servant, and John Burr. MAN'S character should be judged from European Cutters, A. MAGG. HEATON. ending on 31st December last, at the rate CROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELECon the Praya, Wanchai. what it has been before, and by that Per Maharajah, str., from Bangkok :-3d 246 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876. Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-TRO.PLATED TABLE WARE, WHAT. means elegance or worthlesaness can be dis-40 Chinese. Share of \$125, is payable on and after FOR BANGKOK. E. BURROWS & SONS. NOTS, OHAIRS, OLOCKS, Plated CANDLE corned. A story should be judged by its true Per Gunga, str., from Manila :--FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of THE Steamship SAYLE AND CO.. ti 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Messrs or faise bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the the Corporation, where Shureholders are re-Hantisons Gilt BRAST BEDSTEAD with Waghorn, Bithgate, Lutz, and Feticiano Pele-VIOTORIA EXCHANGE. "RAJANATTIANUHAR." quested to apply for Warrants. FEATHER MATTRESSES, BUREAU with case in which Mesers. Tsang SHUN YEE and rin and family, and Capt. Lull. TITHE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET By order of the Board of Directors. Captain Hopkins, will be despatched for the MIRROR. WARDROBES, OHESTS of WOO LIN TAR were, on the 27th day of the Per Rajah, str., from Swatow:--JAMES GREIG, LANDS," newly painted and in Good HONGKONG. above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), DRAWERS Marble-top WASHSTANDS, 182 Chinese. Chief Manager. Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASSES, IRON slandered by LAI MING CHUN. Per Hailong, str., from Amoy, &c.:-For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, if 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. Apply to A L. THEVENIN. Mr. E. Pye, & Europeans, dect, and 50 Chi Messre. Tsang Sun YER and Woo Lin Tak and BRASS BEDSTEADS, LAMPS. REMEDIOS & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT have been residing for more than ten years in &c. &c. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876. A GRAND PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Hongkong, and have always been employed in No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Per Yangteze, str., from Shanghai :--AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S 5d 251 Hougkong, 22nd February, 1876. representing Nam Pak Hongs in their trans-Sons, made expressly to stand this Climate. Mr. J. Sharp and 56 Chinese. CHAMPAGNES. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING actions with foreigners. While their character (will be absent at Canton for a few days from FOR AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI DEPARTED. Dépôt for Vichy Waters, Ope 4-Wheeled PARK PHÆTON, by CORPORATION. Per Namoa, str., for Cooktown :-the 28th instant.) FIRE Steamship stands high, their conduct is excellent, and ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMBEY, LEXNY, with a Pair of WHITE PONIES, and PAID UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. they have for a long time back been respected 227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. I Cabin and 311 Obinese. Double Bet SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars. N. Antoine et l'ils' lurs, &c., &c., by both Chinese and foreigners. They bave "LEONOB." 11. STANLEY-ST., & 44, QUEEN'S-ROAD. OFFICERS MESS, 28rs REGIMENT. Captain Diaz, will have immediate despatch for Ladies' and Gentlemens' SEDAN CHAIRS, | not only not borne a name that is approaching Reports. Court of Directors :to anything improper, but they have not in the the above Ports. STORAGE. FILE OFFICERS of the 28th Regiment wi Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. course of all their actions done anything ob-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The French steamship Diemal reports left COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at The CARRIAGE and PONIES and the PLANTS Deputy Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq. not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for Shanghai on 18th February, and had N.E. monectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander moderate rates. Storage for KEROSINE | will be Bold at 4 o'clock. A. Molvor, Esq. 8. W. Pomeroy, Esq. any DEBTS contracted by their Messman. came upon them unawares, but of course, when 252 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876. soon with rain and cloudy weather throughout. H. Hoppine, Esq. Oil in approved Fire-Proof Godowna. Ontalogues will be resued prior to the Sale, virtue stands high, reproach will come. They By order. TO LET .- A Two-Storied Godown with NOTICE. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, FRANCIS E. WEBB, were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING The French steamship Gunga reports left mmediate possession. Chief Manager Captain and Mess President the 28th February, 1876. On un's letter, which was void of all truth Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Manila on 18th February at 2 pm., and had COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE HOUSE No. 109, QUEEN'S ROAD, DOS-Marray Barracks, Hongkong. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in with selling people for emigration abroad. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, They are indeed labouring under a false imsession on 1st March next. MARITIMES. strong breeze and thick, hazy weather. 15th Bebruary, 1876. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eeq. Apply to putation from which it is now difficult for them The British steamship Rojah reports left with all faults and errors of description, at pur-FOR SALE. London Bankers-London and County Bank. PURDON & Co. chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in Swatow on 20th February, and had moderate 1m 155 Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. THE Company's Steamship punishing LAI MING CHUN for having done WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2 219 Hongkoug, 14th February, 1876. monsoon and thick, d izzling rain. In Swatow. HONGKONG. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR the steamships Ningpo, Swatow, and Hockway. what he ought not to have done, orders him-St. John's Place. INTEREST ALLOWED. 'TANAIS.' ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600, the Captain Reynier, will be despatched for On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Apply to FOR SALE. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. amount of legal expenses; he has also by way The French steamship Tanais reports left per cent. per annum on the daily balance. YOKOHAMA NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box Yokobama on 19th February, and had light 653 Hongkoog, 1st May, 1875. THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and shortly after the arrival of the next French On Fixed Deposits:for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is monsoon and smooth sea the fore part, and For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum. BUILDINGS. ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST TAIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7. 9, 11 further numbed by having to pay the expenses the latter part thick weather. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, AT HONGKONG :--13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai. DIVIDEND of Fifty Tuels (Tls. 50) per of advertising in the Chinese and foreign news. Acting Agent. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the papers in the Colony, three of each, for the For Particulars, apply to INLAND LOT 82.-The well-known House The British steamship Yangiszs reports left 248 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORperiod of one mouth, a notice which will bring and tiffices lately occupied by Measrs. A. HEARD Credits-granted on approved Securities, and Shanghai on 18th February, and had strong N House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road, NOTICE. FORATION. Shangoai. before the public his sin in this defamation. & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. and N.E. winds until noon on the 21st; then every description of Banking and Exchange 73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. Warrante will be delivered upon presentation Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a The Ground below the masonry retaining got N.N.W. winds. Had thick wenther through - business transacted. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, wall of the above abutting on the Queen's measure the indignation which Messre. ISANO NUW ON SALE. out the passage. Draite-granted on London, and the chief MARITIMES: on and after the 19th inst. and Woo feel. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. By Order of the Liquidators, When a man finds fault with others he ought Annual Crown Rent, \$390:48. The American ship Lathley Rich reports left America. China and Japan. JOHN DUNN. in the first instance to enquire whether he him. | Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Yokohama on 5th February. First part had MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL -First-class THE Company's Steamship Acting Secretary self is unblemished. Now LAT MING CHUN, us Ten Dollars. strong N.W. and S.W. winds off Botel Tobage, Offices of the Corporation, and extensive Godowns. 63 Shanghai, 4th Junuary, 1876 Apply at the Daily Press Office. a man, is not one who is numbered among the No. I, Queen's Road East, had light airs and colms; from thence had Annual Crown Bont, \$324. Hougkong, let February, 1875. TICRE." gentry nor is his name pronounced by the lips strong N.E. winds and thick weather. Bongkong, 17th February, 1876. Captain Brunet, will be despatched for INLAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bonbam COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES of the illustrious. Yet be falsely gilates in Road, and one of the finest sites for Villa Re-SHANGHAI slanderous language and aprends diffusedly by MARITIMES. The British steamship Huiloong reports left abortly after her arrival from Europe. ANGTSZE INSURANOE ASSOCIATION sidences in the Colony. Amoy on 18th February, and Swatow on the word of mouth stories to the defilement and In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Annual Crown Rant, \$79.78. pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. Tsand NOTICE. 20th. From Amoy to Swatow experienced a OF SHANGHAL FALCONER, Deceased. Acting Agent. and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesera. FARM LOT 17, PORTOCLUM, adjoining severe N.E. gale with dark, overcast weather TROM this date, and usual further notice. Meers. Butterrisin & Swine's Promises. 249 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876. TRANG and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts LL Persons having any CLAIMS against and a high sea: from thence to port moderate NOTICE. Mr. G. DE OHAMPEAUX will act at of Justice, and he was on the eve of being Annual Crown Rent. \$25. E.N.E. and N.E. winds and cloudy, hazy weathe above Estate are requested to send this port as AGENT of the above Company. punished by the utmost penalty of the law. For in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. Notices to Consignees. ther. On the morning of the 20th off Breaker AT KOWLOON:--MARINE LOT 4.- With a frontage of 100 turntely, however, Means. Tsand and Woo's N and after this date the above Association By Order of the Directors, on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876, Point, passed the steamship Ocean, bound C. BERTRAND magnanimity is expansive as the sea and a will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. North. Off Tong-mi Point, passed the str. after which date no Claims will be recognised. NOTICE. feet on the Prays, and with an area of 30,000 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876, capacions as the ocean, and they deal with peop

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an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached

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142 Hongkong, lat February, 1876.

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212 Rongkong, 14th February, 1876.

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natant, will be subject to rent.

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VICTORIA FIRMINSURANUE COMPANY

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IN LIQUIDATION.

are requested to present same for payment at

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OOTOBER, 1874,

ONE CASE LCC (in diamond).

A lying in the Godown of the Under-

March, 1876 it will be SOLD to defray expenses.

16d 216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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A LL Persons bolding Warrants against CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
THE UNIVERSAL CIL CULATING A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus,

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Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,

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the let APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims whence delivery may be obtained.

Liquidators.

ADOLF ANDRE.

J. S. HOOK & Co.

P. D. SASSOON,

liberally; with that end in view, they therefore

prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly

litigation now, they have no resentment against

any one, and by so doing, they cherish the

friendly tie that exists smonget the Chinese

clans. They have also shown that in doing

this they are inflicting a lenient punishment

for the cake of a great warning. They are in-

deed fully anciening the benevulent principles

HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO).

may the happiness (for good fortune) of Meas

1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

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Free Passage home, Address, Home PAS-

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Secretary.

Hongkong, let November, 1871. - [tf. 385] tf 169 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876

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BAGE," Daily Press Office.

Saigon and Penang.

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No charge for Policy fees.

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deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime | ment.

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are hereby informed that their Goods are

EX Q. S. S. CO.'S S.S. STENTOR.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

the Undersigned not later than the 22nd

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

instant, for shipment per S.S. DIOMED.

6d 234 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA, FICH-

MEIRE, Master, FROM HAMBURG

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from

the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to

Goods remaining in store after the 24th

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents,

notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

222 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

Administratries CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. 200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876,

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NEW YORK,.... Messra. S. M. Pettingill & Co... 37. Park Row. Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1876;

HAVING swallowed up Khokand, laid plans

for the speedy incorporation of the remainder of Turkestan, and quietly absorbed Saghalien, the Northern Colossus is now, it seems, ongaged in pushing her way into the Chinese Empire. Information, which appears to be reliable, has come down to Shanghai to this effect. It is stated in both our northern contemporaries that the Russians have formed, or are about to form, a military settlement on the right or Chinese bank of the Amoor, in the neighbourhood of Heh Sung Kinng Ch'êng, one of the principal towns of Tsitsihar, and that a further advance is contemplated. The Russians have long been silently encroaching in this direction, and it is doubtful where their advance is to end The Newchwang correspondent of the Courier | tion; with a view to a reduction in the cost of proclamations forbidding their people to trade or have any dealings with the Russians. who, they say, have come to make trouble; but beyond this they have evidently taken no step to oppose the unwarranted aggression. It will, however, be impossible to prevent a collision happening, sooner or later, between the two races, and then Russia, armed with some sort of a pretext, will proceed to annex another portion of Manchuria. It is not difficult to guess the result. Bit by bit. Manchuria will be nibbled up by this active and insidious Power, whose influence in China will then be firmly established. Whenever the Amoor ceases to be the boundary between the Russian G. Liustend, subject to confirmation by the it is sufficient." He goes on to say, "And it is rounding circumstances without any proof the two credits had been used, not before as was tually reach such property but by a resort to absolutely wold. I confess myself entirely and Chinese Empires, the process of absorption of the outlying territories of the latter by the former will be rapid. There will then be no strong line of demarcation, and the Russians, on one plea or another, will stendily push southwards, until both Manchuria and Corea are included in their vast dominions. This advance accomplished. would there be to hinder the reduction of China proper to Muscovite rule? Nothing but the interference of other Powers. This is the best protection China. can possibly have against Russian ambition. The other foreign Powers would not relish seeing Russia installed at Peking, with power employer's service without permission, was to impose what restrictions upon trade she fined ten shillings, and in default of payment chose. But Russia is far too wise and too wary to risk defeat of her designs by hurry ing them on. She knows how to wait until political embarrassments tie the hands of her European usighbours and render them in. capable of checking her advances. Then she will have no objection to show her band, as she somer take It and place under his jacket. didduring the Franco-German War, when she virtually tore up the Treaty of Paris of 1856. We do not exactly understand the object of this reported new aggression on Chinese soil, but it may have something to do with the still unsettled claim for satisfaction which Russia has lately preferred against China re- picking his pocket and taking therefrom a date of their execution, and the defendants, the entanglement of facts and much debated assured that it is then these plaintiffs are in lative to the plunder of a caravan by Chinese | pocket-book which contained a dollar.

made by Russian merchants, which can be three menths hard labour.

disclaimed or not by the Authorities, as circumstances may determine. It is, how-THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY ever, a significant fact that the Russians rarely or never go back. Some excuse is always found for remaining in an invaded country, and ultimately it is annexed. We have pointed out to the Chinese Government more than once that danger lies to European States should be one of conciliaforeign trade and adopting Western inventions and improvements, give them all such a stake in her independence as to make it impracticable for Russia to ever undertako the conquest of their country.

> The Messageries Muritimes steamer Tigie, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon this morning.

A rumour was current in Yokohama on the 9th met, to the effect that a telegram had been received from Shimonoseki that Corea has acceded to the demands of Japan.

The Hioron Shimbun has been informed that surance Company in Yokohama for a loan of eary securities.

starting a line of steamers which shall ply before the full Court without a Jury. between Yokohama and Shanghai, calling at natched will be the Orissa, which will ead hence bian and Bombay.

The N. C. Daily News contains an account of the Miboloong Ball, held at the Shanghai Olub nearly 100 ladies, were expected, but the number who attended was considerably less, the unpropitious weather deterring many who had intended to be present. Otherwise the affair was in every respect a success. The rooms were tastefully decorated, their arrangement convenient and comfortable, and the supper-excellent. Dancing was spiritedly kept un until about three a.m., at which bour the guests were rapidly leaving.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

HE REJORM OF TURKEY—COUNT ANDRASSY

SCHEME DECREED BY THE SULTAN. LONDON, 18th February. The Sultan of Turkey has decreed the Austrian scheme of reform. The amnestied insur-

King Alfonso of Spain has opened the Cortes THE NEW SHIPPING ACT.

gents are returning to obedience.

LONDON, 19th Pebruary.

THE QUEEN'S TITLE. At the first reading of the Queen's Title Bill,

Mr. Lowe and Mr. Forster objected to the despot ic title of Empress. RETURN OF MR. JACOB BRIGHT FOR MANCHESTER

Mr. Jacob Bright has been elected Memb of Parliament for Manchester.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following Report of the Beard of Directhe office of the Company, Club Chambers. Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th instant:-To the Shareholders of the Hongkong

Whampon Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-The Directors have the pleasure to lay before you the usual bulf-yearly stat ment to 31st December, 1875. 8 The Gross Earnings of the Company for the

six months amount to \$290,245,80, on which there is a net profit of \$30.107.87. There were \$11,802.00 carried forward last half- year to new account, and this sum with the profit just named makes now available, \$42,799 Of which the Directors recommend the follow-

ing distribution, viz.:—.

A dividend for the half-year? **\$20,000.00** of 2 per cent..... Bonus to contributing Share-

Directors' fees ..... Leaving a balance to be carried forward & to new account of ...... \$ \$16.049.0

The Directors are disappointed with the smail amount of pet gain shown on so considerable the working of the business very special attenand the Directors consider prospects for the future are good, notwithstanding the keen competition with which the Company have to coniend: and they hope to pay off a portion of the debt of the Company during the coming six

Mr. R. Descon resigned on leaving the Colony. and Mesers. A. McIver and H. Hoppius retire from the Board by rotation, but offer themselves ! or re-election. Mr. G. B. Emory has been nominated to the sent racated by Mr. Deacon, and his appointment has to be confirmed by the sbarebolders.

AUDITORS. Robinson and Blakeman. The former offers himself for re-election, and the latter having l resigned, the Directors have nominated Mr. T.

SECRETARY. pointed Mr. David Gillies. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ.

A LAZY COOLIE. Yun Kwong San, a coolie to the dust bin of his duty. AN IMPUDENT BERVANT.

chair coolies for absenting himself from his attorney he held, conveyed to the defendants about the security for money previously advanced, such a Mr. Justice Snowden has arrived. I had pre- but that the legal title to sue remained in was sent to seven days' hard labour. DISHONEST SERVANTS. Ohan Achun and two others were charged by

Mr. F. R. Rodgers, of Mesur. Lammert. Atkinson & Co, with stealing a bottle of jelly, value The prosecutor said that seeing a bottle of jelly concented, he watched to see who would take it and this morning be saw the first pri-

The first prisoner tried to implicate the other two, who, however, were discharged ; he was sent to four months' hard labour. BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

IMPORTANT DECISION WHITTAIL AND ANOTHER V. BENEDER, SOUCHAY AND COMPANY,

on Wednesday the 16th inst. the mortgage deeds, are defendants.

ber 25th, 26th, and 29th. December 1st, 2nd, 6th.

JUDGMERT BY HIS HONOR MR. JUSTICE :

yearly Meeting of shareholders, to be held at to this point, because if the agreement was or land. Besides, the deeds were practically authority that such would be a frandulent pre- must be held to have been intended to protect evidence which we required to sustain the deed yearly Meeting of shareholders, to be held at one of partnership and an account must be in the hands of the grantors themselves. ference. Next as to the deeds of April 13th. Mr. valid securities, but not to uphold any voidable on that point. I am therefore of opinion that

No particular technical form of words or note | bankenptcy, though he chooses to fight it off as firm with which he had been connected for possessed there would be nothing to prevent a transactions under which the property that is necessary to resider an instrument the deed of long as possible, I cannot look upon a payment | many years in a subordinate capacity, and in debtor from assigning secretly a large part of ought to be distributed among the creditors the party making it. The more affixing the made by him voluntarily to a favoured creditor, which his uncle had formerly been a partner, his estate to favoured creditor, or those who generally was granted away in favour of one." The accounts have been audited by Messre, seal does not make it a deed, but as soon in any other light than as a payment It may bere be observed that after he became a were no creditors at all, and so deprive real The same learned Judge also says, This transas there are acts or words sufficient to show calculated and intended to defeat the bankrupt | partner and had examined the accounts he told bond fide oreditors of the whole benefit of the fer being an act of bankruptoy, no change was that it is intended by the party to be laws. Contempletion of bankruptey is an Mr. A. F. Heard that they required \$20,000 to deed which be subsequently executed. There is effected in the property.". He must be taken executed as his deed presently binding ou him, inference of a fact to be gathered from sur- get through their difficulties, and this was after no other way in which an assignee can effect in other words to say that the transaction was clear from the authorities as well as from the that a distinct act was in view, Aldred v. Con- argued. There seems to have been a rague hope the doctrines of bankruptcy." Baron Martin | unable to explain the dicta of the Judges in reason of the thing that the deed is binding on stable 4 Q. B. 674, and this sum would reach them from London concurs in the opinion that the trustees could Pearson v. Pearson The Directors have dispensed with the services the obliger before it come into the custody of pends upon the mind and intention of the or Boston, but there can have been no bond fide disaffirm a fraudulent transfer. The cases of am unable to see how the Judges could concur of Mr. Robert Duncan as Secretary, and ap- the obliges, may, even before he knows of it." bunkrupt at the time, Gibson v. Bouts Sup. belief that it would. Next, was there an Marks v. Feldman 5 L. B. 9, 275 Ex. ob. and in the dicta there expressed and follow ex parts— Whother, if the crisis had passed, these deeds Now on February 2nd, Mr. A. F. Heard was equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds I Exley v. Inglis, show that spart from the Morgan 32 L. J. Bankruptcy 15. In Pearson

This case supports the older cases cited in argu- point, for there can be no doubt that Mr. A. by Mr. Parker. It was argued that even it the and webs so to case of classes where it ment Exton and Scott, Sim. 31, Hell v. Pal. F. Heard noted on the advice contained in them. mortgages were bad, this was a deposit of title tion, and so under sect. 98 may be disposed of appeared. The Judges of the Court of Exchemer, 13 L. J. Ch. 352; Fletcher v. Fletcher, 13 They seem to me to breathe the very spirit of deeds amounting to an equitable mortgage. It by the trustees for the benefit of the creditors, quer a L.J. Oban. 66. Bome of these are stronger fraudulent preference. They express vividly nowhere appears that Mr. Toller demanded or as being fraudulent preferences, and there. Lasaumed the functions of legislation exceeding cases than the one at present under considera- the pritical state of the firm and the slarm of these deeds as a deposit by way of mortgage, fore must be declared void. I concur in the their proper functions of mere exponents of tion, because the deeds never passed out of the the writer, and I cannot conceive that but merely as accompanying the mortgage order which will be indicated by his Lordship. I hav. The setual decision in Pearson v. Pearson contractor, was fined \$2 for improper discharge custody of the granters, and were only found anxiety and slarm did not extend to Mr. A. F. deeds in the completion of the title. The amongst their papers after death. So Mr. A. Heard in Hongkong. The letters describe the intention to create an equitable mortgage must F Heard, when he executed there deeds for interview of the writer with his solicitor, bir, be clear, If deeds are placed in the hands of an judgment as follows: Wong Abuk, one of Colonel Moggridge's himself and his partners whose powers of Ward, repeat his advice, give upont directions attorney, until a mortgage deed is prepared, as a Lentirely conour in the conclusion to which repeat his advice, give upont directions attorney, until a mortgage deed is prepared, as a Lentirely conour in the conclusion to which repeat his advice, give upont directions attorney, until a mortgage deed is prepared, as a lentirely conour in the conclusion to which repeat directions at the conclusion of the c

subjects. But it is more probably a move drapped and he simply picked it up, was sent to registered, and priority is given according to the executed to protect the defendant from loss in word. We assent to registered and priority is given according to the executed to protect the defendant from loss in word. We assent to registered and priority is given according to the respective dates of registration. If deeds, etc., case of the failure of the fail

admissions in the pleadings, and from 37 conveyances voidable, under that section must ferred creditors in Court, under the powers conferred by the Code, as it existed in the last century." Indeed it exhibits, and from the viva voss examinations of have been made also in contemption of bank. future, in respect of antecedent liability, and called on the plaintiffs to produce, if possible, seems to me that the observations of the Judges two members of the firm of Augustine Heard ruptey Morgan v. Brundrett, 5 B. and A. 289. also to secure them in respect not of an actual further evidence that the requisite majority had in that case and in the cases there referred to, on the 15th inst. About 400 guests, including & Co., their bookkeeper, and other witnesses. Moreover, sect. 105, Ord., protects conveyances present advance but of a previous misapplication assented, so as to make the deed binding on especially Topping v. Keysell 18 C. B. (N. S.) made bond fide to purchasers, without notice of of oredite, because the proceeds of the oredite non-assenting creditors. This was the course 258, and 33, L.J. (C. P.) 228, reported in 1864, a provious not of bankruptcy, except con- had really been misapplied before the deeds were adopted in ex parte Rawlings on appeal, conclusively decide the main questions now Mr. Justice Snowden delivered judgment as veyances and equitable mortgages made or given executed. To call this an advance seems to me a no doubt under different circumstances, but we before us. The plaintiffs by their petition follows:-A joint statement of facts as found by any bankrupt by way of fraudulent pre- misuse of language, even if the creation of the considered it applicable in this case. The at- designate themselves trustees of the estate of by the full Court in this case has been pre- ference. The result therefore is that, even if deeds and the use of the credits were contemt tempt was made and failed. It was found im- A. Heard & Co. under the provisions of the Bank. pared, and is brought into Court, and is good under the Statute of Eliz, conveyances porancous. No. doubt, when the defendants possible to show that the holders of current ruptcy Ordinance 1864. The defendants admitted taken as read, so that it is not necessary | made by way of frandulent preference and in discovered that their credits had been drawn | bills had assented, and I pointed out before, the | that the deed was duly executed by the trustees to refer to them particularly. I therefore contemplation of bankruptcy will be voidable, against, and the proceeds applied to purposes provisions of sect. 170 made to meet this very by Mr. Parker for himself and for his partners, propose only to state the grounds of my Newmbam v. Stevenson, 20 L. J. C. P. III. entirely foreign to those originally agreed upon, emergency had not been carried out. This deed and they agreed to take no objection to the decision as briefly as I have found it to be Were these deeds then being made when the they made the best of it and accepted the se- therefore does not comply with the second re- sufficiency of the powers of attorney held by possible consistently with elearness. The dif. firm of Augustine Heard & Co. was hopelessly curities imposed upon them by necessity, but in quisition of sect, 163, and is not a good deed him to execute the deed for all terent questions of law raised by the learned insolvent made for a good consideration, and no true sense cannot be fairly called an advance under that sect., as it was not proved that a bie partners. This disposes of the question

to follow. I do not propose to decide what the preference—nor in contemplation of banks was niged in argument. I have already It is a deed registered in bankruptcy, and so not of bankruptcy by such a deed as the preprecise legal definition of the arrangement en- | ruptoy ! I have no doubt that the deeds were entirely voluntary. by sect 166 is receivable in evidence and ensures sent, as to which doubts might be raised. tered into between Messra. Augustine Heard & voluntary. There is no suggestion that there Moreover they were made to secure money used for the benefit of creditors assenting to it. The Some consents to the deed were also proved. Co. and the defendants, Mesers. Benecke & Co., was the least pressure on the part of the to enable Mesers. A. Heard & Co., to pay cases of Seymonr v. George 33 L. J. 231, con- The trustees proved compliance with all the should be. I find that a fand amounting to defendants, who little knew that their two last favoured oreditors, the Chinese creditors at firmed in the Ex. Ch. 34 L.J. 187, ex provisions of section 163 of Bankruptoy Ordi-£30,000 was (by the letters of April 10th and letters of credit had been used at all, much less Canton and elsewhere, not to enable them to parte Atkinson L. R. Eq. vol. 9 p. 736 nance 1864 except condition No. 2, which re-August 28th, 1874, or the command of a credit | that they had been applied to pay off Chinese | carry on their business, as was the case in re | which explains the apparently contrary view | quires the assent of a majority in number and to that amount) placed by the defendants in oreditors. There was not even a request Colemers L.R., I Chan 129, and so the tendency held in Pearson v. Pearson, I L. R. Ex. 808, and 8/4ths in value of the creditors. The defendants the hands of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co. nor any previous agreement nor any obligative was to defeat and delay the general body of credition bad not been for certain special purposes, and on certain tion to make them. The agreement entered tors, and this is an act of bankruptcy: In re a deed though void under sect. 163 may come complied with, that it was not proved that a fixed terms. One of these terms was a division | into by Augustine Heard & Co. to cover the bills | Colemere L. R. 1 Chan, ap. by Lord Cranworth, | within the scope of sect. 165, and so be within | majority in number and 3/4ths in value of the of profits and losses. So Messrs. Benecke, drawn against credits was to do so by romitting was to do so by romitting on the policy of the 12 the operation of sect. 167. This deed is a per- creditors had "in writing assented to the Southay & Co. provided the capital to carry on | good bills on London. A mortgage of realty and 13 Vict. Ch. 106, sec. 67, "a very reasonable feetly good deed at Common Law, and I have trust deed. This objection they were clearly certain exchange and loan advance operations was never contemplated. And such was the qualification has been introduced that the as- come to the conclusion that this is such a deed entitled to take. The plaintiffs were thus put as they may be termed, whilst Mesers. Augus | menning of the demand for "cover" contained signment to be fraudulent must be made, not for as comes under the operation of sect. 167, and to full proof of compliance with the second tine Heard & Co. contributed local experience in the letters from the defendants March 10th, the purpose of raising money to enable the trustees obtain under it all the powers | condition. See Bramble v. Moss, L.R. S.C.P.

and knowledge in the manipulation of the a term which has been invoked in aid of the trader to go on with his trade, but for the of sesignees in bankruptcy. But it was argued 458 and ex parte Rawlings, 32 L. J. Bank. 27. The new Shipping Bill has passed the second capital on the terms of a division of profit and argument of demand or pressure made in respect purpose of paying some favoured creditor or that the defendant were not creditors until the A great deal of time was occupied by the exaloss. Mr. Justice Lindley in his work on part. of the deeds of April. This request for cover making some payments to all his creditors bills drawn under the credits bad been accepted. mination of witnesses and documents put in nersbip, p. 19, says that "he is not aware of arrived long after the deeds of February were otherwise than through the Bankruptoy Court. In point of fact, however, the defendants at the evidence tending to confirm Mr. Parker's affiany case in which persons who have agreed to made. It will be bere convenient to quote Lord In either of the registration of the deed were davit that due majorities of creditors in numdivide profit and loss have been held not to be Hatherley's language in ex parts Tempest. L. ruptoy." Three elements of fraudulent pre- actual creditors for a small sum of about her and value had on the day of registration Mr. Disraeli, in answering questions, said the partners," In the present case the question of R.6 Chan, ap. p.74. He says, "The principle is ference as laid down in Griffith and Holmes are £300 in respent of losses on some joint assented to the deed, and by the arguments choice of a title was the prerogative of the partnership in profits and losses could only that in order to constitute a fraudulent prefer as follows,—(p. 423, following Bourney, Grahum, dealings in tea. This being so they would thereon. After a long consideration of the extend to £30,000 advanced under the three core the not must betathe apontuneous act of the 2 Jurist N.S. 1225):-1. Contemplation of bank- be assenting creditors provided their agent, case we thought the evidence adduced first credits for £10,000 each. The two last debter not bond fide originating in a demand or ruptcy, the immediate proximity of the event is Mr. Toller, had any authority to sign at all. was too vague to prove due complicredits for £10,000 each, forwarded to Messre. some other step of the creditor." These words not essential as has been beld frequently. 2nd, As I have before remarked, I think there was snee with condition No. 2. We gave the Augustine Heard & Co. in a letter from de-exactly apply here. In the next place were distribution proprio motu by bankrupt. 3rd, a authority given to sign a deed, but not such plaintiffs an opportunity by proving the precise fendants, dated November 6th, to take the place these deeds made by way of fraudulent prefer- distribution different from that which would be a deed as this was intended to be. In then the amount of the indebtedness of Aug. Heard & of credits which had expired or were believed ence? I do not attach much importance to the Court of Bankruptcy. This is a property conveyed by these mortgage deeds; Co., and by a nominal list of assenting creditors to be about to expire, could not, I think, be in- fact that Mr. A. F. Heard was anxious to keep fair description of some of the reach of the true- making up the due amounts of creditors in cluded in the partnership capital—if partner—these deeds secret, and that be did not register gredients of a fraudulent preference, and all less? It was argued by the learned Attorney- number and value to satisfy us that this 2nd ship there was as the agreement limited the them in the land office under the Ordinance are to be found in this case, Even if there had General that by the provise in the deed of trust condition had been complied with; but Mr. capital to £22,000 out at any one time, and 8 of 1844. The Ordinance does not require been no existing these securities the trustees bad Hayllar, after baving asked for and obtained these two last credite were used not only it. Such an obligation would not be reason | acceptance of the bills, and it waived their right to avoid these mortgages, time for the purpose, at an adjourned hearing without the sanction but in defiance of the ex- able as it seems to me, as it might involve in these deeds were made with the intention that and that, as they were good against the grantors, on the 7th of February instant, said he did not

> by the defendants until after the date of the not be seen, the deposit in a scaled packet, are and handed to Mr. Toller as agent for the de- ruptor p. 62. The trustees have the same which has been duly registered according to registration of the deed of assignment, a debt facts which throw great light on the intentions fendants. This transaction seems to me to be powers, rights, and remedies with respect to the provisions of our Bankruptcy Ordinance, may have been created in future, or at any rate an of Mr. A. F. Heard in creating the securities, similar to the former one. There is no evidence the debters and their eatate and effects, and are not only Assigness at Common Law of the inchante limbility. This subject will be treated and the question of the contemplation of bank- that it was not voluntary, and prima facts it the collection and recovery of the same, as are property comprised in the deed, but adapting of at greater length by and by. This affects the ruptoy. In the perfectly voluntary inture and was. The deeds convey, or rather cover, all the possessed or may be used or exercised by the words of that section the plaintiffs are question of the various considerations for which in the secrecy of these deeds we have un- remaining interest of the debtors in the pro- lassignees. Now, if these deeds were fraudulent subject to the jurisdiction of the Court in Bankthe mortgage deeds were given, as they are recited doubted elements of fraudulent preference. But party conveyed, and it cannot be doubted preferences they were acts of bankruptcy, and ruptcy, and they have the benefit of and are

and it was argued by the learned counsel for the preference to a creditor, and, as has been was imminent. Mr. A. F. Heard instructs Topping v. Keytell, 22 L. J. C. P. 225. This the same or like manner as if these debtors had defendants that the use of the two last credits, remarked, may be said to do so in every Mr. Parker "to record" the mortgages, case was followed by a very important case not been adjudged bankrupts, and the creditors had ratified by the defendants, amounted to a pre- mercantile transaction where he pays one and Mr. J. Heard had before given Mr. A. E. cited in argument, but bearing yery strongly proved, and the plaintiffs the trustees had been sent advance which would support the more creditor before others. Holbord v. Ander- Heard these instructions, when suspension on the present question, Exter v. Inglis, 3 L. appointed creditors assignees ander such bank. infirm consideration of an antecedent debt. son, 5 T. R. 235. The law, however, says mevitable record." Can it be doubted that R. Ez. 247. This is an authority that trustees ruptay, and in particular that as between them. The next question for consideration is the legal that he must not do so in contemplation of bapkruptcy was contemplated; with such a can take steps to avoid a frandulent transfer of scives and the debtors and also as against third effect of the manner in which the deeds of bankruptcy. Contemplation of bankruptcy has mass of debt "suspension" could only mean goods (or of securities, I suppose) made before persons they have the same powers, rights, and a sum of gross earnings, and they are giving February 2nd and 24th were prepared and been defined by many judges in many eases in bankruptcy, or its equivalent. Besides, within the execution of the deed, without doing any remedies with respect to the debtors and their executed. Now it is shown that these deeds various terms. In Poland v. Glyn, cited in the two days the stoppage of Mesars: Fearon & Co. set to avoid the transaction. The same argu- estate, and effects, and the collection and were prepared in scoret, and executed by the notes to Flook v. Jones 4 Bingham, Mr. Justicu in London was telegraphed out here. The in- ment was raised here as in Exley and Inglis, recovery of the same as are possessed or as may states that the Chinese officials have issued | labour and a greater economy generally in the grantor, Mr. A. F. Heard, only, the defendance, Bailey says, if it was probable that a bank time between that the trustees only take each property as be used or exercised by assigness or creditors Company's catablishments. The Docks have the grantes, being absolutely ignorant that raptey would essue, then it may be predicated firm and Mesers. Aug. Heard & Co. renders it the deed, the contract between the debtor and with respect to the bankrupts or their acts, so far this year been remuneratively employed, and documents had been made in their favour of him that be (the bankrupt) contemplated it. extremely difficult to believe that until some time afterwards. It was argued In Morgan v. Brundreit, & B. & Ad. 296, Mr. Heard did not know of the approaching their contemplation, namely, thego ds conveyed, there is no difference, at least for the purposes that such documents are not to be considered Justice Parke says. "The meaning of those failure of Messes Fearon & Co., which implied In the present case the argument would be that of this suit, between the statue of these plaindeeds capable of conveying any interest in pro- words I take to be that the payment or delivery necessarily their own failure. Mr. Parker says, the debtors having conveyed the property com- tiffs, whom I hold to be trustees under section perty at ull. But many cases show that deeds must be with intent to defeat the general dis- | "when Mesers, Fearon stopped it became prised in the mortgages to the defendants, they 165 of Ordinance 5 of 1864, and trustees under made in a similar way and executed by the tribution of effects which takes place under a necessary for Aug. Heard & Co. to stop too. could not have intended to convey it again to the section 163, I use the words of Kelley, C. B., in grantor alone, and even retained under his own commission of bankruptoy. Another definition They were our ngents in London, a large trustees. But the doctrine laid down in Top- Exley v. Inglis at p. 254; "It is obvious that control, may be effectual instruments to pass pro- given by Chief Justico Tindal in Gibson v. manual of bills were running on them. Mr. ping v. Keysell was upbeld in Exley v. Inglie. that Legislature intended by section 197 (of porty. The law is now settled that the question | Boutte, 9 Scott p. 229, is quoted by Lord Jus- Parker, who became partner on Feb 12th, seems The Chief Baron says, after pointing out that the English Act 1861, equivalent to section 167 is one of intention. Wickham v. Kenos 2 L. Lice Knight Bruce with approbation in ex to have joined the firm of Aug. Heard & Co., the trust deed (similar to the one here) con- of our Ordinance) to confer on such trus-R. H. L. C., is one of the latest authorities on parts Simpson I De G. M. p. 19. "Where a when in desperate diroumstances, from no ferred on trustees the necessary powers; that tees powers large enough to enable them not the subject, and refers to all the most important party is in so bopeless a state of insolvency prospect of advantage to himself, but from a there are many good reasons why the rule only to obtain possession of the property previous decisions. Mr. Justice Blackburn says, I that he cannot reasonably expect to avoid generous wish to help in the hour of need a ought to govern. "If no such power were conveyed but to undo and set aside all previous

> would ever have reached the defendants, Messrs, the sole partner here, and letters be received Mr. Parker banded the mortgage deeds to Mr. doctrine of relation back assignces may at any y. Pearson the judges agreed that section 194 of Benecke, it is unnecessary to speculate, as in their bis brother, Mr. John Heard, the parmer Toller as agent for the defendants, and Mr. time avoid a fraudulent transfer. I think, the Bankruptey Act 1861 (the same with our Toller very naturally and properly demanded therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that these deeds were made when the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted therefore, that the section 165 of our Ordinance) had been inserted the section 165 of our Ordinance inserted the section 165 of ou

are not registered at all, then the Ordinance they to be secured against if the firm continued does not compromise our securities, or our the engagements of each, and owing further to makes them yold against subsequent bond fide business? Whom were they to be secured independent right of notion respecting the fact that exhibits, 33 in number, besides the purchasers by mortgages for a valuable consider and the law authorities from over I. deration. The trustees under the deed of trust That there may be no misapprehension and that provision. It was contended on the part of believe 100 volumes an unprecedented number Ohief Justice Sir John Smale and Mr. Justice are such purchasers bond fide and for a valuable no larger abure of blume than is due may feet | the defendants that they gave no assent to a -to which we have been referred, have been Snowden delivered judgment in the above case consideration. It is not easy to say what the on Mr. A. F. Heard, I think it right here to re- deed which would from its nature be prohibitive wanted by each of us at the same time for unmeaning of arction 4 can be. It seems to me peat what has been often said before that the of Aug. Heard & Co.'s resuming business. Mr. disturbed and connected consideration. We In this suit the Hon, James Whittall and that the intention of that section is to preserve term "fraudulent preference" does got ne- Parker had at some meeting used the word have come to the conclusion that it would have Theophilus Gee Linstead, describing themselves the priority of a deed according to the date of cessarily imply an offence against either honour which I have no doubt had been advisable that this case should have been the being trustees of the estate and effects of the execution which though executed before, is or honesty. The act impeached may be a reached and bad been misunderstood by the heard in the first instance by one Judge sitting John Heard, Augustine Reard, Albert Farley registered after snother deed within one month | thoroughly moral and praiseworthy act as to one | London creditors. I do not think that the slone, or by him with a jury, We think this the northword. Their policy towards other Heard, Robert Inglia Fearon, and Charles from dates The air deeds in question were all oreditor, and yet, if it tends to defeat and delay defendants contemplated such a deed as this, course would be always preferable—it. is the Edward Parker, lately trading in copartnership registered on April 14th, whilst the trust the body of creditors it is against the policy of but I think that they did intend to assent to usual course in England—though we recognise in frongkong, China, Japan, and the United deed was not registered before April 23rd, the bunkruptcy laws, and so is said to be some sort of deed effecting an arrangement the great advantage to suitors that we tion, and, by throwing open the country to States of America, and hear, and Co, under and by virtue of a certain deed of with respect to the two deeds of April 13th, as believe that Mr. A.F. Heard was acting on the leave the property in the hands of Aug. Heard cases in which any litigant party may appeal. assignment made and entered into by and be- they were registered within one month of their advice of the solicitors at Boston, and considered & Co. on the condition that their securities were I now proceed to express my opinion on tween the said trustees of said firm and their execution and before the trust deed. These that it was his duty to protect the defendants not molested. This seems to me to have been the several questions which appear to me to oreditors bearing date the 19th April, 1875, eight deeds the plaintiffs now seek to set suide, by these mortgages if he used their assenting to any deed, be necessary to be considered in order to lead under the provisions of the Bankrupt Ordinance as made by way of fraudulent preference, as In the course of the argument a very large But it has been always held that assents to a to a decision of this case. In the very elaborate 1864, are plaintiffe; and Charles Victor Benecke, amounting to acts of bankruptcy, and as number of cases were cited on the one side and trust deed of this kind must be unqualified and grouments to which we attentively listened Henriette Elizabeth Benecke, Otto Auguste voluntary deeds void under 27th Eliz. These the other, and from the judgments delivered by without condition, Johnson v. Osenton 38 L. J. many points were raised; other important ques-

counsel on either side have been treated scriation, were they transactions bond fide made and | -and the subsequent acceptance of the creditors had whether one partner can be presumed to have that seeming to be the most convenient course entered into and not by way of fraudulent gages was not a ratification in my opinion as assented. Is it then utterly void and valueless? been empowered by his partners to commit an

press instructions of the defendants and of the bankruptcy any merchant who, in a state should bankruptcy supervene a preference Aug. Heard & Co., the trustees were estopped admit that the amount of consents in number agreement made by Augustine Heard & Co. of mere temporary embarrassment, raised might be accured to the defendants, the case of from impeaching them. I cannot concur in and value was in fact insufficient, but be stated Without deciding, it is necessary to refer money on the security of household property Brown v. Kemptov, 19 L. J. C. P. 169, is an that argument; it seems to me that the provise that he was anable in this suit to produce the

taken—then to the extent of £30,000 minus Their very existence was unknown to any one Parker had then become a partner, and acting as fraudulent preferences. Could the clause be this deed does not comply with section 163. the £7,000 more or less remitted -it is doubtful else, and they could always be registered in time | under instructions from Mr. A. F. Heard, who considered to have that meaning, I should be The defendants also objected that this trust if there was any debt for which the defendants to obtain priority over any other deed. It is had then reached London, directed Mr. Brere- disposed to hold that it is so repugnant to the deed, if valid, is valid merely as a deed at Com could prove in bankruptcy before an account equally true that if the emergency had passed ton and Mr. Toller to prepare deeds giving the objects and tenor of the deed, which shows a mon Law, and that it had no effect at all under had been taken and a balance found to be due they could be suppressed altogether. But the defendants further security. It is quite possible clear intention that the estate should be ad the Ordinance. I am, however, of opinion in respect of which their assents would count secrecy of the transaction, the manner in which that Messra. Benecke pressed Mr. A. F. Heard ministered as in bankruptcy, that the provise that this deed, valid at Common Law, is valid under the deed of assignment. If, on the other the deeds were prepared, not by Mr. Brereton, for further scourity, but there is no proof of should be disregarded as inconsistent with under section 165 and that on the grammatical hand, it was merely an advance, then on misap- the retained solicitor of the firm, but by the such a thing. All we know is that by a tele- the provisions of the bankruptcy Acts-in construction of section 167, and on the authoplication of the proceeds of the letters of credit grantor, the execution before Mr. Brereton as a gram from his partner, Mr. Parker is directed the same way as inconsistent powers con- rity of Symonds v. George 33 L. J. Ex. 231, an immediate debt might accrue; or, as none of Notary Public, the auxiety displayed by Mr. A. to have these deeds made and executed, and the ferred by a similar deed were disregarded confirmed on appeal 34 L. J. Ez. 187, and the bills drawn under these credits were accepted F. Heard that the contents of the deeds should mortgage deeds removed from the sealed packet in exparts Spyers in re Josephs, 32 L. J. bank. other cases, the plaintiffs by force of this deed,

to consist of past debts and present advances, that is not enough; a man has a right to give a that a stoppage so the title of the trustees would relate back, liable to all the provisions of the Ordinance in

JUDGMENT BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

the legal estate in the property comprised in Mesers. Baring & Oc. They are to be executed deposit would form an equitable mortgage until pared an elaborate review of the cases and the assignor in whose name, not their own. the schedule. It is admitted that the various before a notary public in each a way that the the deed is executed, Keys v. Williams ST. & O. arguments which have been presented to us, the trustees were bound at law to ene. If considerations recited in the deeds were en- contents may not be seen by blus placed in his hands merely to enable but when the learned Judge showed me his Pearson v. Pearson v tirely fictitions, unless the use of the £20,000 sealed packet, deposited with the agent—and him to prepare a mortgage deed, it would not be searching examination of the facts in evidence, unable to explain it, and it is goes beyond drawn under the two last credits can be finally whensuspension becomes inevitable they an equitable mortgage. Ex parts Bulwer, S Cox, and also of oases cited and of others not cited, this, it is scounter to the current of anthoheld to be a present advance, and the are to be registered." The whole burden of Mr. 213. There must be some understanding or I thought that it would be a waste of time to ritles. I cannot follow it, and I must follow funds obtained under the three first formed an John Heard's letters, as well as the telegrams agreement or something said or done to orests travel over the same ground. Finally, I deter sufficiently added to suppress my long criticism of the argu- to this conclusion before I was fully aware of an equitable mortgage by deposit of deeds, and mined to suppress my long criticism of the argu- to this conclusion before I was fully aware of defoudants could not be, I think, prevented bean credite, but execute martgage to cover there is nothing of the kind here. We now ments used, and to state my decision on the case | the decision in ex parte Anderson L. R. 9 Eq. from showing any good consideration really bills drawn under them. And all these instruction and before us more concisely. In the facts, which the Vice Chan, Baron as Chief existing, and if necessary a Court of Equity tions Mr. A. F. Heard carried out in respect of executed on April 19th and registered on the labour we have eliminated from the Judge in Bankruptcy distinctly decided that could reform a conveyance in this respect. the defendants of clean or colle. From the 23rd. It was prepared on instructional rounds we concur, but we have bad diffidulty section 197 of the Bankruptcy Act 1861 gives These six deeds of February 2nd and 24th were 25th to 30th January he exhausted them. I Parker. The deed purports to be made by and in agreeing on the statements of them. We the Court of Bankruptcy jurisdiction over deeds kept entirely secret. Now secresy is not a proof, have no doubt be prepared the deeds of February between Aug. Heard & Co., the plaintiffs as have come to the same conclusions in law. For registered under section 194 in other words, but one of the signs of fraud, and they were 2nd and 24th to secure the defendants, whose trustees and the creditors. It was executed by the most part I accept the reasoning of this under our Ordinance that this deed is under the not registered within one month from the date money be had used. He himself says so in the plaintiffs and Mr. Parker for the firm bis leftned Judge. It is not important for jurisdiction of the Court in Bankruptoy; that of execution. This brings me to the next ob- the letter included in the scaled packet con- authority to do so being admitted, but not by the purposes of this case that the points is to say, that these plaintiffs can annul and jection made by Mr. Hayllar, which is, Arel sining the mortgage doeds, and placed the may creditor. It is in a common form. It come unto the many creditor. It is in a common form. It come occultude the many creditor. Wan Aping, a coolie, was oburged by a these deeds void as against the trust deed, not matter beyond doubt, as it seems to me. He vays all the debtors to the trust deed, not matter beyond doubt, as it seems to me. He vays all the debtors to the trust deed, not matter beyond doubt, as it seems to me. He vays all the debtors to the trust deed, not matter beyond doubt, as it seems to me. Russian scamen, named Zebo Amirgoff, with baving been registered within one mouth of the sugar 1 beg to recapitalate the steps we have and release. The assents are lease, The assents are lease. The assents are lease are law, as I feel ing been so registered? The Registration Or- the use of your clean credits. What our this only secured oreditors, were obtained by teles have sat in foll Court, under the same position and have the same rights se The prisoner, who said the pocket book was dimunce is permissive. Deeds, etc., may be mean but their most the same world for our code. I think it a most inconvenient and assignees in bankrupley would be and have in

agents, under the style of Augustine Heard & priority. The same question does not arise oredits cannot be defended, yet I hope and perhaps an inspectorship deed which would confer, and decide on a review in the Beneake, and Ernest Charles Beneake, carrying questions may be considered together. If these very learned judges quotations were extracted Ex 76, and ex parts Rawlings, 32 L. J. Bank; tions occurred to us in discussions between on business in copartnership in the City of deeds are void under the act of Eliz., they will bearing on the subject more or less. But Horsfall v. The Swan Bank and Brick Works ourselves. The precise questions in this case. London as bankers, under the style or firm of be void in bankruptov. akhough the converse really cach case on the style or firm of be void in bankruptov. akhough the converse really cach case on the anthorities on this are novel in this Colony, which may account for Beneake, Southay & Co., and by amendment, of the proposition does not hold good. Now there are features in this present here was conditional, the length of the arguments. We have referred W. H. Brereton, a trustee named on the last of the Bankruptey Ord. No. 5 of 1864 a composed from any other I can find in the Reports. The and would not be a good assent to a trust deed to and considered all the cases cited which were of provisons borrowed partly from 12th and result is this, in my opinion. If these six con- under section 168, and if so it would be deducted within our reach. The reports of some very The prayer of the plaintiffe, polition is that 13th Vict. ch. 126, and partly from the 24th veyances, being conveyances of a part only of from the same rule important cases are not in the Court library or dertain deeds, eight in number, being assur- and 25th Vict., chap 134. Sect. 98 of the Ord. the debtors property, had been made in con- would apply to the assent of Mesers. Buring Bros. even in private libraries in the Colony, Forthese ances by way of mortgage by Augustine Heard following sect. 125 of 12 and 18 Vict. ch. 126 eideration of an actual bond fide advance, then & Oc. And that too for the whole value of their, we have been obliged to trust to marginal notes The Hongkong Choral Society give their & Co. to the defendants, dated respectively: entities in any bankrupt being at the time such a consideration would, I think, cease to securities, inasmuch as after many conflicting and imperfect summeries in text books, of which third concert of the season this evening at nine | three dated 2nd February, three dated 2nd February, three dated 2nd February, three dated the 24th | inscivent shall (except upon marriage of any of support the antecedent advances, and it would be | decisions (ex parts Morgan 32 L. J. Bank, p. 15 | a deceased most learned Judge used to say that o'clock. An attractive programme is promised, February, and two the 18th of April, 1875, may bis children or for some valuable consideration) difficult to take the case out of the range of the having been decided in the opposite direction they are unreliable—an opinion in which I am and there will doubtless be a good attendance, be declared void and may be ordered to be set bave conveyed, assigned, or transferred to any principles hid down in Bittleston v. Cook, 25 by Lord Westbury), the onese of Whittaker v. | confirmed by long experience. It seems to me person any bereditaments, offices fees, annuities, L. J., Q. B. 281, Bills v. Smith; Morcer v. Lowe L. B. vol. 1 Eq. p. 74, and in re Stark that as soon as the facts and aircumstances The plaintiffs alleged that these several deeds | leases, goods, or chattels, etc., the Court may | Peterson L. R. 104; Er | L.R. 1 Chan. ap. 150, are now conclusive that the are clearly ascertained this case forms the Government has applied to a foreign In- were fraudulent preferences by Asgustine order the same to be sold and disposed of for parts Foxley L. R. S Chan, ap. p. 514; In re value of the securities of securitie Heard & Co. against the provisions of the the benefit of the creditors under the bank. Colemers L. R. Chan, ap. 129; and ex parte not to be deducted. Besides, the assents of law applicable to them becomes much less three millions of yea. The loan, it adds, has statutes of Elizabeth, and against the provisions raptor. By scot. 167 of the Ord., which is a Tempest I. R. 6 Chan ap. p. 71, and Whitmere holders of outstanding bills at the date of re- complex than it at first appeared to be been agreed to on the production of the neces- of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864.

Verbatim copy of sect. 196 of 24 and 25 Vict. v. Claridge 83 L. J. Q. B. Ex. ch. 87, in which gistration of the deed had not been obtained, indeed as score as I had satisfied myself as The case came on and was board on Novem- ch. 184 it is provided that after the registration conveyances and transfers of property have been | and they, it has been decided (Petrie v. Petric, to what the facts were, I had no doubt as to of trust deeds described in previous sections, 163 - upbeld. But in these cases we find either that L. R. S Chan. Ap. 232), are oreditors baving what our decision ought to be. Lam of opinion The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Kaviga - Sth. 10th, 11th, 13th, and 15th, 1875, and at the less there was some previous agreement to give proveable debts whose assent must be obtained, that this case comes more clearly within tion Company has definitely decided upon desire of the Court on February the 7th, 1876, to shall have the benefit of and be liable to rill security, or that the conveyance was made to But where owing to their absence in foreign the rule which avoids fraudulent preferences the provisions of the Ord. in the same or like secure past and present advances | countries or someother reason such assent can- than even the case of Exley v. Inglis, L. R. S Mr. Hayller, Q.O., and Mr. Handley, instructed manner as if the debtor had been adjudged a only, or that they were made under immediate not be obtained, the provisions of section 170 Ex. 247. There the preference was on pressure Hiogo and Nagasaki. The first steamer des. by Messrs, Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for bankrupte, and the oreditors had proved, and pressure, or there is to be found some circum. Bankruptey Ordinance must have been com- by the preferred oreditor on the debtor; here the plaintiffs. The Attorney General, and Mr. the trustees had been appointed oreditors' stance which takes that case out of the rules plied with and notices given in the local papers. I the preferences by the debtors were spontaneous. on the 23th inst. She will be followed shortly Kingsmill, instructed by Messra. Sharp, Toller, assignees under such bankruptcy. The transact But this precaution had not been taken. In view In that case Kelly, C. B., used language which by the Massilia, and afterwards by the Colum- and Johnson, appeared for the defendants. | been decided with reference to Sect. 98 of the tion here was very different, and it seems to me of the grave consequences of helding the trust appeared to the defendants. The facts and circumstances appear from the Ord. (Sect. 129 of 12 and 18 Vict., ch. 184) that these mortgages were given to secure pre- deed to be invalid after much consideration the He said, "It is unnecessary to consider the law

appears to me to have been confided to this. The Chief Justice (Sir John Smale) gave his that an assignment of a chose in action did not vest the legal property in the trustees as bank-

ease makes and denotation certains Lam there- All the deeds set out the consideration of fore of opinion that the plaintiffs are now in a money paid, dollars actually paid at the date situation, entitling them to question all deeds of each deed, and each deed contains a receipt contended for the defendants that the words | before the 6th February, four days after the -business" is conditional that they might con. | creditors in Canton, with an alternative of in-The second contention for the defendants was that he did so without such pressure. It is true that the defendants intended to consent to such | that Mr. Parker became partner, and took a deed only as that which is contemplated by over charge under very peculiar circumstances. assent. If they had so meant, it was their duty partner, and taking command here, was the to have so explicitly worded their telegram, only possible chance of saving the sinking conif the conditions necessary to bring the deed prudence of his act may be questioned. I must within section 169 had been conditions which believe that in March, when he thus became sury in order that the other and subsequent by Mr. Albert Heard. It is clear that before he conditions might be complied with including executed the two deeds of April, that prepared condition No. 3.; and the defendants having by Mr. Brereton as well as that prepared by signed cannot now swall themselves of the mere | Mesers. Sharp & Toller, he knew of the purport absence of proof as against them that all the of the deeds of February, and I must infer subsequent conditions had been complied that he knew the effect of those deeds. Mr. with and repudiate their signature. In am, Parker must be taken to have known all the on the whole, of opinion that these defendants circumstances as to the affairs of the firm are assenting creditors. They have been proved known to Mr. Albert Heard which I have creditors for £3 0 17s, 3d., and therefore "ore- especially exhibit No. 25) that he felt that fur-176, and as such within its express provisions, useless, and he know before he executed the But for the purposes sought to be obtained deeds in April that aithough in March, when in this suit, and under present circumstances, Mr. Albert Heard left, be (Mr. Parker) said I do not see that it is material whether they 220,000 was necessary to enable him to carry are assenting or dissenting creditors (see on the business, no such sum could be obtained Symonds v. George ante, ex parte Anderson (b) I am of opinion that when Mr. Parker inpost). I am of opinion that for the par- structed Mr. Brereton and Mr. Toller respecposes of this suit the plaintiffs are in the tively to prepare the two impeached deeds of same position as trustees under section the 18th April, 1875, he did so in anticipation 168, and as if they were assignees in bank of declared insolvency, and because he entiruptcy of A. Heard & Co.; that their title as cipated it. These deeds bear date only 6 days against fraudulent preferences and note of before that trust deed dated the 19th, which bankrupter relates back to the dates of such was prepared on his spontaneous instructions preferences and acts; and that without their without his consulting a single creditor. This doing any act previous to suit towards avoiding is the first time I believe in which any or "undoing" such preferences and sots. This question has been raised in this Court 3 Ex. 247, in respect of trustees under section | Assurances in this Colony. With my view 163. I have already decided on ample authority, on the general questions, it becomes this suit are properly entitled to impeach the several other facts patent in the evidence, that several assignments to the defendants, and that the two impeached deeds of April last are as if they show that the deeds in favour of the de- against the plaintiffs void. I declare the infendants were fraudulent conveyances under the validity of the eight deeds mainly on the statutes of Eliz., or fraudulent preferences, the ground that they were all spontaneous acts by decds operated as acts of bankruptcy, and the debtors. I take it to be practically conwere void, at the suit of the plaintiffs, coded that as to the deeds executed in February and the title of the trustees resulted they were spontaneous. I hold the same as to back to the date of the earliest of those those executed in April. Even if as to all the deeds. Now what is a fraudulent preference p deeds the defendants had put pressure on the The term is now applied to cases not tainted debtors, having regard to the manifestly entire with actual fraud. Exley v. Inglie, L. R. 3 Ex. | confidence of the defendants in the debtors. 247 was a case in which the arranging debtor I am of opinion that no pressure could gave back yarn for which he had given a bill to baye been put by them except upon an the defendants at their request, and on their entire destruction of faith in the solvency returning to him the bill he had given for the of Augustine Heard & Co., and that if the price (a case of pressure by defendants on the detendants did put pressure on the debtors debtor). Biron Martin there says, " It (the | it was occasioned solely by their contemplating transaction referred to) is not a dishonest trans- an approach of stoppage of the debtors action . . . there is no reason why the business, and even under such circumstances debtor should not pay it (his debt), it may be the anticipations of the debtors themselves void under the statute, but there is nothing in being such as I find them to have been the it dishonest or fraudulent .... but for the Act of Parlisment (the Bankruptcy Act) it would plaintiffs. Exley v. Inglis alone would justify have been rightly done." And Baron Channell | this conclusion of Law. We are agreed in the said, "When we speak of fraudulent preference we do not mean anything involving or meriting effect that the cight impeached deeds are contrary to the declared and recognised policy | them void as against the plaintiffs, the trustees of the bankruptcy law." It is due to the debtore, members of an old firm in this Colony whose respectability has been guaranteed by intimute | relating to | several properties, must be given business relations for many years with Baring up to the plantiffs. Reserve further considera-Brothers, and for a shorter period by the less world known but highly respected firm, Mesers. Benecke, Souchay & Co., the defendants, that the way in which "fraudulentpreference" is spoken of by these eminent Judges should be quoted. It is due to the debtors also to note that the impeached acts originated in the advice of the confidential lawyers of the firm in Boston. vency. From the time when bankruptcy looms \$5721. Since last notice a good business has sell at a GREAT REDUCTION on Former Prices. in the distance, and is present to the merchant's been done in Malwa; new drug at \$590, with mind as a not improbable event, the merchant allowands to twenty-right faels, and old at \$595. ought always to feel that his sesets are not his with allowance of ten taels. own, but that he is legally and morally merely u trustee of them for rateable distribution among his creditors. Whoever diverts, for the On London,benefit of one creditor, assets which the law dedicates to all equally, acts not only illeof right and wrong are at the foundation of law and of morality. According to authorities the plaintiffs may successfully impeach preference even if it be on presente, provided it is ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand 2251 fraudulent within section 165 of Ordinance No. | On Calcutta, Bank, on demand 2255 5 of 1864, see also section 98 of that Ordinance. On Shandhall if it be "given by way of fraudulent preference"

by the debtors of the defendants. The question.

in this case is, are the deeds void as being

fraudulent preferences as against assignees in

all intents in this suit entitled to stand as such

follows :- First, as to the decds dated in

(a) There is no evidence whatever, not even

Albert Heard when he executed the impeached

Heard executed the deeds of February apon-

lawyers of the firm in Boston to execute deeds

and transactions which would be fraudulent pre- for such money when in fact no money ferences as against the sasigness in bankruptoy | passed, and none was actually due save the of the debtors if they had been made bankrupts 2310 17s. 3d appearing in the account under of fully as such assigness could do whether such date December 31st, 1874. Exhibit No. 38, preferences should be in favor of assenting or The only apparent object of such consideration dissenting creditors. The main if not the only being expressed was to deceive and mislend. differences between the effect of section 168 and (c) The execution of the decds in a secret of section 165 appears to me to be that whilst | manuer in the presence of a notary (their own under section 163 the debtors are absolutely dis- solicitor, an entrusted and confidential advisor), charged from all debts whatever proveable in the sealing them up in a packet delivered to Mr. bankruptoy, they are under sect. 165 discharged | Brereton on an undertaking by him to give up only from the debte of assenting creditors, all the packet as the debtors might direct; a tranthe remedies of dissenting creditors being an exection which in Mr. Brereton's large experience affected, or only partially affected; and also that | was without precedent. Dona claudesting sunt whilst the title and estate of the trustees under | somper suspiciosa, a scoret transfer is always a section 163 is absolutely unimpeachable their badge of fraud, Loft. 782. All smelt of fraud title and estate may be superseded by bank, and experiment, to use the language of Lord ruptcy on an efficient petition of a dissenting Northington, reported in Ambler and Eden. oreditor, or even by a trust deed duly perfected The fraud and experiment in this case was, as under section 163. With these exceptions it I infer, that in case by some unlooked for seems to me that these plaintiff's are trustees chance the bills should be covered by the for all purposes (with exceptions-etates of debtors, the deeds should be destroyed, but that facts-not applicable to the present case, " we they should be used for the protection of the need not now speculate on that contingency." defendants in case of proclaimed insolvency. Exley v. Inglis 247-257.) in the same position as Linfer that the motive for present concealment. assignees in bankruptov. The plaintiffs con- was that the registration of the deeds, especially tended that the defendants assented to the deed of the deed assigning the house in which the by the telegram, and by the assent by Mr. business of the firm and two large companies for Toller, their agent, for them written on the which they were the managers was carried on trust deed. However open to question it might would at once have utterly ruined their credit have been whether a telegram, without direct | them already bad-and have brought about proof that it was duly authorised "in writing" an immediate stoppage of their business. (d) to be transmitted, constituted a compliance with Before the date of the execution of the deeds condition 2 of section 163 "in writing assent to." of February by Mr. Albert Heard all the credits it has been treated as being a sufficient com. by the defendants had been drawn against and pliance, and it was not questioned in this case. I realized, and there was no present consideration hold that the assent by these defendants by tele. even in idea on the execution of the deeds. (e) gram was sufficient, see Johnston v. Ossenton, L. Mr. Albert Heard, at the time he executed the J. Ex. 76 L.R. 4 Ex. 107. The defendants contend | deeds, believed that all means of raising money that the telegram contained two conditions not | had been exhausted he knew that he had no satisfied by the facts in evidence. Taking the assets with which to pay the single debt of latter, the proviso, first, I am of opinion that \$190,000 which his firm held at call as managers assent to the deed did not compromise the ser of the China Traders' Insurance Co. He knew curities of the defendants. The trust deed left of the "kites," so called by Mr. Arnold, the bills their title and right of independent action just | drawn as mere accommodation paper by every where it would have been if the only alternative mail to the amount of \$10,000 on Fearon & Co., of bankruptcy had occurred (see Rutty v. in London, and entrusted to Everett & Co., in Bentall, L. R. 2 O. P. 489, and Waddington v. New York. He knew of the debts to the amount Roberts, L. R. S Q.B. 579.) But then it is of nearly \$300,000 at Canton, which must be paid "we assent to deed allowing Heard's resuming date of deeds of February 2nd, to the Chinese time their business. Now it is said for the stant stoppage. In my opinion he believed defendants that this deed stopped "Augustine | that the firm was hopelessly insolvent, and that Heard & Uo." in their business; I am of opinion a stoppage of the business, that is bankruptcy that this doed enabled them all to "resume" was imminent, was probable if not absolutely business under the trade name of Augustine certain. I am of opinion on all these grounds Heard & Co., or it enabled any of them to (some of them would be sufficient) and on several resume business, in fact all the partners in other facts patent in the evidence that the Augustine Heard & Co. except Mr. Fearon impended deeds of February were as ugainst resumed business as "Heard & Co." To the plaintiffs void. Secondly, as to the two "resume" means to take up ugain after deeds in defendants favour executed in April interruption. This is the process menning by Mr. Parker. (a) There is no evidence whatgiven in lexicons of "resume," and the ever that Mr. Parker, when he executed the commercial or nominon sense construction imperched deeds dated in April, did so under of the word appears to me to be the same, pressure by the defendants. I am of opinion section 163, and that this not being such a doed. Be appears to me to have thought that his the defendants mast not be held bound by the rushing into the danger and becoming a There must be some force in the point corn. His self-sacrifice must be admired, the could have been complied with before signature | sole resident partner here, he became aware of by the defendants, but their signature was neces. the existence of the deeds executed in February to have been creditors on the 19th April, the before stated. He knew that all the credits day of registration, see Arnold's evidence given given by defendants had been exhausted, and C . PORTER. in Fobruary instant; they were on that day the correspondence and telegrams show (see ditors parties to the deed in the words of section ther struggling to continue the business was was expressly decided in Exley v. Inglis, L. R. under the Ordinance for Registration of as I think, that trustees under section 165 are cessary for meto discuss this question, especially | Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition: placed by section 167 in precisely the same since it has been dealt with fully by Mr. Justice Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder; Lake position as trustees under section 163. I am. Snowden. I am of opinion on all these grounds Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety on the whole, of opinion that the plaintiffs in some of them would be sufficient) and on Fuse. Ohinese Language, in two Parts. deeds would be void as against these decision that there must be a declaration to the blame: the term only signifies that the not is fraudulent preferences, and this Court declares under the trust deed of April 19th, 1875, and that all the cight deeds, and the title deeds tion. We have had some hesitation as to the costs. Under the circumstances of the case. we give no costs to either party. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Monday, 21st February. For the past two days business in Bengal Krater, &c., &c., as the only PERFECT BILL I feel it, however, my duty to assort that, drug has been unimportant; Patna placed at LIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY, although merchants may prefer one creditor to \$6021, and Bonares at \$56 2 to \$570. To-day others in due course of business, that this is so sales made of the former at \$6021 to \$605, and only whilst they feel assured of their own sol- holders of the latter have been demanding

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bankruptey, for I hold that the trustees are to Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Sharee -4 per cent. premium ex dividend. assignees of the debtors. I am of opinion as Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares --- \$600 per share. February executed by Mr. Albert Heard China Tradors Insurance Company's Snares-\$1,500 per abare. evidence on which to bang a suspicion, that Mr. Ohina and Japan Marino Insurance—Tis. 50 per share. deeds dated in February did so under pressure Chinese Insurance Company, \$220 per abare.

by the defendants. On the contrary, Mr. Albert Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$500 per share, or dividend. taneously. He had indeed been advised by the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$145 | Community, the Chinese Issue of this prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-per share. in the forms he used to protect Baring Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Brothers in case of imminency of bankruptoy, \$69 per share. and he availed himself of the advice spon. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Luc Paper has been Established for nearly in London, or at the principal Ports of India, typecusty to protect these defendants. Indeed Shares—39 per cent, discount.

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taneously to protect these defendants. Indeed | Shares - 39 per cent. discount. the defendants admit (Exhibit No. 1) that as Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated to the deeds executed by Mr. Albert Heard, Shaves 5 per cent. discount. they were signed without the knowledge of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle. and general information, and has the same prient rates. defendants, and without any demand or pressure 75 per share.

from thom, save as may appear from the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—875 per vertisements and News as the English Daily correspondence sat out and referred to in the pleadings; and I am clearly of opinion that no Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares - \$50 per demand or pressure appears in any correspondence in or referred to in the pleadings. (b) Chinese Imperial Loan 2102.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-MELCHERS & Co..

Agents. Royal Insurance Company, ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., ti 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND

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tt 1028. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

SIEMSSEN & Co..

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant L Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Bates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office. THE Steamship 1335. Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the mon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkorge 27th Jone, 1872. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current SIEMSSEN & Co..

tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

MHE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH | the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %... Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in Ching. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31s December for the quinquennial period then

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE OUM

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Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).. NUTTE

TEOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma- 138 Hongkong, lat February, 1876. rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share. Thos. Mitchel, Master, will load for the above holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining OLYPHANT & Co... General Agent

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. THE LONDON ABSURANCE INCOMPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTYKINGGEOLGETHEVIRST A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native | L Agents for the above Corporation; are MARINE DEPARTMENT. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A discount of 20 % Allowed LIFE DEPARTMENT. Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto- on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1368 Hengkong 26th July, 1872

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THE Undersigned having been appointed ertent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on L. GENERAL AGENTS for the above Com-Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, pany, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at carrent rates, subject to a discount of 20 % EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., General Agents. MANOHESTER-FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, pired to GRANT INSURANCES at Ourrent authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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> tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. Januhester fille assurance com-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

TIME Undersigned have been appointed kong Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are propared to grant Insurances at Navigation Company's Steamship Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Uo. tf 1958 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

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" FERONIA" will have quick despatch for the above Port, For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING.

Bonham Stra 245 Hongkong, 21st February, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. MIHEP. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place shortly after t arrival of the 8.8. Teheran with the next Eng-A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [238] STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) / HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN" will leave for the above place about 24 hours lafter her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MoIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. [289] OUEAN STEAMSHIP UUMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in THE Company's Steamship "DIOMED'

will be desputched on or about the 25th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1878. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS!" will be despatched on or about the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents 232 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. FOR MANILA.

HE British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS." Thos. Miles, Master, will meet with quick desnatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WIELER & Co. 218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. FOR LUNDON. I HE Al British Ship. "SARAH NICHOLSON." 983 Tons Register, Captain Selkirk, will lo here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE AL British Clipper Ship Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above

VOĞEL, HAGEDORN & Co. TOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AL American Ship . "LATHLEY RICH." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FUR PORTLAND (OREGON). HE Al American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED." White, Muster, will load for the above Port, an will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDOEN & Co. 140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE Al Brilish Bark "HALIA," Sly, Master, of 378 Tons register.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSBILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- land Alexandria. donne well as for Marseilles, and accepted in | The following will be the hours of closing the transit through Marseilles for the principal | Mails, &c.:places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

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FIVHE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama. WEDNESDAY, the let March, at 3 P.M. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcel Packages should be marked to address forwarded by the English Packets.. in full: value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B. EMORY.

Acting Agent Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; Agents for the above Company at Hong. BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "GOLCONDA," Captain Anderson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon.

> Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. or the lat idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

> to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Black Bills of Lading.

rectness on such declaration.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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TATHE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills o Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobame and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to porte in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND BAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitan Bishi S.S. Company

will leave shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of

various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages abould be marked to address in full; value of an me is required.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B EMORY. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 15th, 1876. STORAGE. OALS received on Storage in First-class

Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. R. S. WALEER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. COALDEPOT NOALS of all description supplied to Steamers

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THE Undersigned having been appointed A. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent MELCHERS & Co.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mari will close For Swatow .- Per Norma, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 7.80 A.M. For Singapore and Penang .- Per Cassandra, to-day, the 22nd inct., at 2,30 P.M. For Amoy - Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 5 r.m. For Yokobama and Hiogo.—Per Columbian, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Cooktown and Sydney .- Per Ly-es moon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th at Noon, the Company's Steamship linstant, with Mails to and through the United DIEMNAH," Commandant FLAMBEAU, with Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR- Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand,

Wednesday, 23rd indant, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th instant, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters counce. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. General Post Office Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIO will be desputched on WEDNESDAY, the let-March, at S p.m., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.N. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be above places by this route is compulsory. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be the United States must be superscribed per

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and OCEANIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :— Wednesday, let March. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

General Post Office,

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 2nd March. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom wa Brindin, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster-General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1876.

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with their contents, to be forfeited. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is bereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as folows. viz.:-For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce

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There is a common belief in the existence of a Purcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti. lois! Teeth, io, can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very beapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., O.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th nstant.) be published for general information. LETTERS.

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iar as they apply.

samples, are not admissible. The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as con-THE Proprietor of WING-KHE Shop begato Packets, will not be forwarded to any places eignees' letters) by the United States Mail inform the public that his Shop has been not within the United States unless the proper established since 1855, at Endicoti's Lane, and Postage from America to such places be prepaid

turned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are se follows :-

NEWS. LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS, Cents. Cents. Cents. of \$85,000, on first-class risks at current rates. Honolulu,...... 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Pera, Ohill, &c. 22 ... | oz. - 10 per 4 oz.

## Extracts.

VENUS'S LOOKING GLASS. I marked where levely Venus and her court With song and dence and morry laugh went by: Weightless, their wingless feet seemed made to fly. Bound from the ground and in mid air to mort. Left for behind I heard the dolphina snort. Tracking their goddess with a wietfel eye, Around whose head white doves rose, wheeling high Or low, and coned after their tender part. All this I saw in spring. Through summer heat I saw the levely Queen of Love no more, But when flushed autumn through the woodlands went I spied sweet Venus agaid the wheat; Whom seeingy every harvester gave o'er His toll, and laughed and hoped and was content. —Ohristina G. Rossétti.

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rapidity. He was born at Genoa, on the

ninetcenth of February, in the year 1784.

It is said that his mother foresaw his future boy played violin solos in the church, and, of a theatre for the first time. His principal he was also taught by Ghisetti, and others. artistic tour through Lombardy; and, at fourteen, be gave concerts on his own life was very much veiled in mystery, as disappeared for months together, leaving no trace or clue by which his whereabouts could be discovered, and then, again, as suddenly as he had vanished, he would reappear; now here, now there, but always where he was least expected; and, before again hiding himself, would give a few concerts—three, or, at the most, four. There were, of course, various theories affoat as to his private history. Many of his admirers warmly upheld it as their opinion that he was in reality an angel sent down to this world, in pity, for the purpose of lightening the miseries of earthly life by giving man a foretaste of what the heavenly spirits lay hid within the instrument, and that, at times, it seemed as though this choir turned into a grand orchestra. In further aupport of this opinion, they said that Pagaone, and that far from living upon air, he Church of St. Andrews's, Holborn, and had this time the hogs were a long distance from ate in a ravenous and almost brutal manner, him baptised."—Gentleman's Magazine. although he at times chastised himself with long fastings, by which he had ruined his health. Paganini's detractors further stated that he despised all forms of religion, and never put his foot upon consecrated ground. Some declared that he had a league with "Father Taylor," the Boston sailors' Satan, and held interviews with him in an old Florentine castle, much frequented by the artist, from which, they said, fearful sounds were heard proceeding on stormy rights, and where the great master was in the least know where I'm coming out, known to have lain as one dead for hours but one thing I do know, I'm bound for the together, on different occasions. These per-kingdom of heaven! sons believed that at such times Paganini had only come back to life by magical agency. In all probability what gave rise to this latter story is the fact that Paganini destroyed his health and nervous system by the great ability of the profession, the great and had remained standing still as one learned historians of literature still imitate single, and were sale; but the third was tacinated—as a bird is petrified by the gaze with penderous verbosity the metorical mag- either too stupid or too much exhausted to

master's violin .- The Argosy.

MR. DISRAELISJEWISH ANCESTORS. Mr. Distacli's grandfuther, like the Fremier, was named Benjamin, and we must dinners will take care of themselves! is my distinguish him from his grandson by the paraphrase of a familiar proverb. For different method of writing the surname, mysolf, I have to state that I have been Benjamin D'Israeli, the grandfather, was of several times on the very brink of matri-Portuguese descent, but resided in Italy until mony. A lady in a ball dress, a lady in a terest in the affairs of the Spanish and Por- Tronville-very nearly got the question poptuguese Synagogue of which he was a mem. ped at various stages of my existence. But ber one of the most ancient if not the very I paused :- "Reflect my son," said I, "how first of the synagogues catablished in Loudon -this particular charmer-would look at -which still exists in Bovis Marks, Hounds- breakfast. The ball dress was a triumph ditch. The books of the Portuguese Syna- of art. It had everything on it, and could ten shillings a year, sufficiently indicating guess at; and the bathing costume nothing. that he was in far from affluent circumstances; If one could dance, and ride, and swim £22 13s. 4d. In or about the year 1782 he horrid idea that when my beauteously attired Isaac, born in 1766, married Maria Basevi, a else awaiting me downstairs, appalled Jewess, and had four children-one daughter me. With the other also, I feared and three sons. The sons were Benjamin, I might commit a sort of moral bigamyhamio covenant was performed by David not. A fice for your croquet grounds, your Jewish Communion. He was a literary re- Mr. Rightman to breakfast, and my darling cluse, a student and a bookworm, and never | Clara shall preside. A soft towel shall be in his works gives expression to any senti- the last thing that has touched her fresh ment of religious fervour, either Hebrew or young face. A bright, crisp muslin, or a often attend the synagogue, except on the and collar (according to season) shall honour and importance. But Isaac D'Israeli forward .- " Breakfust," in Temple Bar. refused the office, stating in a letter to the Elders :- "I am willing to contribute, so far

as my limited means permit, to your annual All different individuals of every species, subscriptions, but without interference with however like they may be in their first stages your interior concerns." The elders ignored of life, become in the further course of their this letter, and Mr. D'Israeli was fined £40 existence less like to one another. They in default of his acceptance of the office. deviate from one another in more or less im-Subsequently he addressed to the executive portant peculiarities, and this is a natural of the synagogue a letter, which has been consequence of the different conditions under recently brought to light by Mr. Picciotto, which the individuals live. There are no two Whether we call ourselves "Saxon, or in which he said:-"You are pleased to single individuals of any species which can Dane, or Norman, we who speak the English | inform me that my election of Parnass (War- complete their life under exactly the same extongue are most of us piscatorially inclined. den) is in strict conformity with your laws. ternal circumstances. The vital conditions of As boys, we disport ourselves with a hazel Were I to agree to this, it would not alter nutrition, of moisture, air, light; further, the stick, a piece of whipcord, and a crooked pin; the utter impropriety of the choice. What- vital conditions of society, the inter-relations as men, we are proud of our exploits with rod | ever may be the laws, the spirit of the law | with surrounding individuals of the same or and line, and learned in "flies," and expert must depend on their wise administration. other species are different in every individual in all the mysteries of the "gentle art. Or, A person who has lived out of the sphere of being; and this difference first affects the if not experts ourselves, we are more or less your observation, of retired habits of life, functions, and later changes the form of every interested in the achievements of those of who can never unite in your public worship individual organism. If the children of a our friends who are so: at, all events, we go because, as now conducted, it disturbs in- human family show, even at the beginning, down to the coast, and learn something of stead of exciting religious emotions—a cir- certain individual inequalities which we may fishing as distinct from augling; or, finally, cumstance of general acknowledgement—consider as the consequence of individual we are gastronomes, and include the pro- who has only tolerated some part of your (indirect) adaptation, they will appear still ducts of the fisheries in our daily bill of fare. ritual, willing to concede all he can in those more different at a later period of life The sea, and the loch and the river are so matters which be holds to be indifferent; when each childhas passed through different various and abundant in their supplies that such a man with but a moderate portion of experiences, and has adapted itself to every taste is gratified; and the man who honour and understanding never can accept different conditions of life. The original shuns the humble berring can regale himself the solemn functions of an elder of your con- difference of the individual processes of on salmon or the "lordly turbot": he who gregation, and involve his life and distract development, evidently becomes greater shrinks from the dyspeptic lobster may in- his business pursuits, not in temporary, but the longer the life lasts and the more dulge without fear in the nutritious oyster. permanent duties always repulsive to his various the external conditions which in-So that, in one way or another, we are all feelings. I lament the occasion which drives fluence the separate individuals. This may interested in fish, and the modes of captur- me, with so many others, out of the pale of be demonstrated in the simplest manner in ing them; in the herring-boat and the your jurisdiction. Some of you boast that man, as well as in domestic animals and culsalmon-net, in the lobster-trap and the oys- your laws are much as they were a century | tivated plants, in which the vital conditions ter-farm. "It is only the Arabe of the ago! You have laws to regulate what has may be arbitrarily modified. Two brothers, desert," says an old proverb, " who affect to ceased to exist; you have laws which, through of whom one is brought up as a workman despise fish "; and they, because they are the change of human events, prove to be new and the other as a priest, develop quite difunable to catch them! In Greece, as Dr. impediments to the very purposes of the ferently in body as well as in mind; in like Doran pleasantly remarks, "sages discussed institution, and for the new circumstances manner, two dogs of one and the same birth, their qualities, and tragic writers introduced which have arisen you are without laws. of which one is trained as a sporting dog. heroes holding dialogues on the qualities of Such, gentlemen, is my case: invincible ob- and the other chained up as a watch dog. fish-sauce." And in Great Britain the "finny stacles exist against my becoming one of your The same observation may also readily be prey" are not less esteemed by the poor than elders-motives of honour and conscience! made as to organic individuals in a natuby the wealty; by the labourer who dines off If you will not retain a zealous friend, and ral state. If, for instance, one carefully comone who has lorg had you in his thoughts, pares all the trees in a fir or beech forest, my last resource is to desire my name to be which consists of trees of a single species, one

subscription. The secretary of the synagogue, how much of this dissimilarity in all the boy played violin solos in the church, and, bowever, repeatedly forwarded the demand individuals of every species may have origi-when nine years old, he stepped on the boards for the £40 fine, and at length elicited the nally been caused by indirect individual of a theatre for the first time. His principal iollowing letter:—"I have patiently sought adaptation, and how much of it acquired teacher was Allessandro Stella, of Parma, but for protection against the absurd choice of under the influence of direct or universal when but thirteen years old he made an find that you as a body sanction what your the German of Ernest Hackel. own laws will not allow. I am not a fit account. At twenty, he stood on the pinnacle member of your society, and I certainly am of tame as a violin player; but, from that time forward, except when he made his triumphal journeys through Europe, his under the painful necessity of insisting that instance of quiet, reflective sagacity and high my name be erased from the list of your courage in a collie dog was brought under regards the outer world. He continually members." George Basevi, Mrs. Isaac our notice a short time ago. A young lad regards the outer world. He continually D'Israeli's brother, tendered his resignation was driving a lot of hogs along the road from at the same time. In the year 1821 Mr. Corran Ferry to Fort-William, and by the Isaac D'Israeli applied to the secretary of rashness and stapidity of his dog-little more the synagogue for certificates of birth of him- | than & more pup, and as yet only part trained self and family. A difficulty, however, was \_\_three of the hogs were at a certain point made of the fact that the fine of £40 remained so worried and frightened that they rusked unpaid and thereupon Mr. D'Israeli settled | headlong into the sea. Sheep in such cirthe old account and received the certificates, cumstances are exceedingly stupid animals, from which it appears that Benjamin Dis- having no thought of making for the nearest raeli, the Premier, was born December 21st, land, but swimming about in a stupid, object-1804, and is now therefore seventy-one years less manner—à tort et à travers, as the French of age-one year older than is generally say-backwards and forwards, round and stated. My correspondent, Mr. Bosenberg, round, at merest random. The poor lad in like most of his race, looks with great mis- charge of the drove could do nothing, for trust upon the reported conversion of Jews there was no boat at hand in which to go to truth, that it was as it a choir of sweet-voiced to Christianity. He does not think that the rescue, while no assistance could be Teaac D'Israeli ever accepted the Christian looked for on the part of the foolish pup that were not in the family circle taught any special form of theological belief. "It is Mr. Augus Macdonald, of the Glenspean said," he adds, that Samuel Rogers, the Hotel Fort William, appeared on the scene, On the other hand his detractors linted poet, who was intimate with the D'Israeli accompanied by his faithful collie, "Hero." that his private life was a most ill-regulated lamily, one day of his own accord, in the The poor fellow at once appealed to Mr.

> Dr. Storr, in his book on preaching without notes, relates the following anecdore of preacher. He had got completely entangled in a sentence; he stoppd short, and said, "Brethren, I don't know exactly where I went in in beginning this sentence, and I don't

SCOTCH STUDENTS Notwithstanding there own exertions and continual use of Leroy's so called life clinic majority of unprepared students end their foolish enough to be setting their faces sea-He was, at any rate, credited liberally by course without becoming sound or polished wards, instead of landwards, as be wanted some with dealings in the black art. His soldiers, Some of the more fortunate few them. Thus, for apwards of a full baifglauce was said to be irresistible, and to who afterwards devote themselves to literapartake of some of the qualities ascribed to ture or science betray, by the ambitious drive before them, as he best could, the hogs the evil eye. A flower girl told how she had nowkwardness of their style, their early defi. yard by yard to the shore. Two of them met him one day in a lonely neighbourhood, ciency of training. Metaphysicians and managed at last to gain a tooting upon the of a serpent-while he paced up and down niloquence of Christopher North. On the effect a landing, so "Hero," getting tired of before her, declaiming loudly, and bursting other hand, the natural acuteness of the race barking and administering admonitory nips, into fits of demoniacal laughter. Another is largely increased by the general diffusion took the snimal by the neck and fairly swore to having seen a tall dark shadow of the rudiments of learning. These of them dragged it notens, ashore. After a bending over him at one of his concerts, and who resort to England produce among the short rest, the hogs were all right enough directing his hand; while a third testified natives the impression that the Scotch either and able to pursue their journey along with that he had seen nine or ten shedowy hands have no fools among them, or that they have their companions. "Hero," is a most hovering about the strings of the great the good sense to keep them at home. - Intelligent looking animal, with a magnificent eye, and very powerful limbs: Saturday Review.

BREAKFAST AND MATEIMONY. Take care of the broakfasts, and the the time when he brought his family and riding habit, a lady in-well, nothing to settled in London. He took but little in speak of, that I escorted to bathe at gogue show that in the first year of his re- not be sat down in at any cost. "amazon," sidence in England Benjamin D'Israeli's con- I believe that is the word-left little tribution to the synagogue amounted only to that was levely in the human form divine, to but he prospered so well in this country that through life, how happy could I have been by and by his annual payment amounted to with eigher! But one has to breakfast. A appears to have held an honorary office in partner had washed her face and doffed that connection with the congregation. His son resplendent robe, I should find some one Ralph, and James. Upon Benjamin Dis. marry one woman and take my morning tea our Premier, the rite of the Abra- from the hands of another. So I popped Abarbanel Lindo, a cousin of his mother, skating rinks, your ballrooms, your dimlyone of the principal members of the lighted conservatories, your little back draw-Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue and ingrooms, and other conventional traps for a merchant of considerable repute. Isaac the sons of mon. If by virtue of any newly D'Israeli was anything but a fervent reli- discovered ology or ism I become the mother gionist previous to his separation from the of marriageable daughters, I will invite young Christian: In his Jewish days he did not dark silk with the most bewildering cuffs Day of Atonement and New Year's Day, and robe her pretty form. Her hair shall be occasionally on Passover and Pentecost; but twined in severe simplicity round her shapely be contributed regularly ten pounds a year head. One little bracelet shall slide up and to the synagogue, and frequent guineas to down her arm leaving white and pink dimples charitable institutions in connection with it. as she pours out the tea-pours it out; Meanwhile he attained some eminence as a none of your swinging abominations in the man of letters, and on the 8d of October, disguise of a teapot, shall enter my house-1813, at a meeting of the congregation, he and if Mr. Rightman goes away wholewas elected Warden: a position of high hearted, he shall be Mr. Wrongman thence-

INDIVIDUAL INEQUALITIES. withdrawn from your society." The elders finds that among all the hundreds or thouwere not moved by Mr. D'Israeli's appeal or | sands of trees, there are not two individual his arguments, and simply replied that under trees completely agreeing in size of trunk the existing laws it was not possible to grant and other parts, in the number of branches wonderful musician spread with amazing the exemption. In March, 1814, according leaves, etc. Everywhere we find individual to Mr. Picciotto, a formal demand was inequalities which, in part at least, are merely made upon Mr. Isnac D'Israeli for the £40 the consequences of the different conditions fine. He refused to pay the money, but of life under which the trees have developed renown in a vision. In his sixth year, the expressed his wish to continue his annual It is true we can never say with certainty

> A SAGACIOUS COLLIE DOG. the shore, and having got into the run of the tide, were being swirled hither and thither by the eddies, and slowly sucked umny by the obling current. Mr. Maedonald never thought of speaking to his dog, thinking that it would be useless. The gallant Hero" himself, however, was of different opinion. Standing on a rock for a little. while he was duly considering what was best to be done in the circumstances, he dished into the sea, and swam rapidly out to where the hogs were floating about, by this time in a very exhausted state. Getting fairly outside them, he commenced to bark, with a view of driving them landwards. The stupid animals didn't understand it, and "Hero. had to nip them all round, onco and again, on their noses, when at any time they were hour, did the gallant "Hero" circle and

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